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In No. 100-55242 : Re: OSCAR JOHN YAGO

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		*	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released		
108	10/14/50	BA REPORT TO HQ	1	—		SEE BU 101-1988
109	10/14/50	AT REPORT TO HQ	4	—		SEE BU 101-1988
110	10/14/50	NY LETTER TO POSTMASTER	1	1		
111	10/14/50	HQ LETTER TO HQ	1	—		SEE BU 101-1988
112	10/20/50	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	1	—		SEE BU 101-1988
113	10/20/50	LA REPORT TO HQ	5	—		SEE BU 101-1988
114	10/23/50	NY REPORT TO HQ	1	—		SEE BU 101-1988
115	10/23/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	—		SEE FILE 101-1988
116	10/23/50	HQ LETTER TO SAC NY	1	—		SEE BU 101-1988
117	10/24/50	WA TELETYPE TO NY	1	—		SEE FILE 101-1988
118	10/27/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	—		SEE FILE 100-95068
119	10/28/50	NY LETTER TO TELEPHONE CO.	1	1		

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Date: 1/79
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			Actual	Released		
120	10/1/50	NY LETTER TO TELEPHONE CO.	1	1		
121	10/29/50	NY LETTER TO TELEPHONE CO.	1	1		
122	10/30/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-		SEE FILE 101-1988
123	10/30/50	WA REPORT TO HQ	1	5		SEE BU 101-1988
124	10/31/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	-		SEE 100-95068
125	10/31/50	WA TELETYPE TO NY	1	-		SEE FILE 101-1988
126	10/31/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	-		SEE FILE 100-95068
127	9/15/50	SAC NY FD-122 TO HQ	1	-		SEE FILE 101-1988
128	11/1/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-		SEE FILE 101-1988
129	10/2/50	LAREPORT TO HQ	2	-		SEE BU 101-1988
130	11/3/50	SKM TO SAC DE	1	1		
131	11/4/50	NY REPORT TO HQ	1	5		SEE BU 101-1988

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132	11/1/50	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-		SEE BU 101-1988
133	11/6/50	WA TELETYPE TO NY	1	-		SEE FILE 101-1988
134	11/6/50	HQ LETTER TO SAC NY	1	-		SEE BU 101-1988
135	11/9/50	SAC BS TO HQ LETTER	1	-		SEE FILE 101-1988
136	11/13/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-		SEE FILE 101-1988
137	11/14/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-		SEE FILE 101-1988
138	11/14/50	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	10	-		SEE FILE 100-95068
139	11/16/50	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-		SEE BU 101-1988
140	11/18/50	NY LETTER TO POSTMASTER	1	1		
141	11/18/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-		SEE BU 101-1988
142	11/21/50	WA LETTER TO HQ	1	-		SEE BU 101-1988
143	11/27/50	NY LETTER TO INS	2	-		SEE BU 101-1988

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144	1/1/50	NY REPORT TO HQ	13	-		SEE BU 101-1988
145	11/27/50	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-		SEE BU 101-1988
146	11/27/50	DE REPORT TO HQ	1	-		SEE BU 101-1988
147	11/27/50	SAC BE TO SAC NY 1 LETTER	1	1		
148	11/28/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, WA	1	-		SEE FILE 101-1988
149	11/30/50	WA TELETYPE TO NY	1	-		SEE FILE 101-1988
150	12/4/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-		SEE FILE 101-1988
151	12/5/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-		SEE FILE 101-1988
152	12/6/50	HQ LETTER TO WA	1	-		SEE BU 101-1988
153	12/9/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-		SEE FILE 101-1988
154	12/9/50	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	-		SEE BU 101-1988
155	12/11/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-		SEE FILE 101-1988

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156	12/1/50	NY TELETYPE	1	-	-	SEE FILE 101-1988
157	12/1/50	AT REPORT TO HQ	2	-	-	SEE FILE 101-1988
158	12/1/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-	-	SEE FILE 101-1988
159	12/1/50	NY LETTER TO POSTMASTER	1	1	-	
160	12/1/50	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	-	-	SEE BU 101-1988
161	1/3/51	WA LETTER TO HQ	1	-	-	SEE BU 101-1988
162	1/3/51	WA REPORT TO HQ	15	-	-	SEE BU 101-1988
163	1/3/51	NY LETTER TO HQ	10	-	-	SEE FILE 100-32158
164	1/15/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-	-	SEE FILE 65-1988
165	1/16/51	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	-	-	SEE BUFILE 65-4873
166	1/16/51	HQ LETTER TO SAC WA	1	-	-	SEE BUFILE 100-1988
166A	5/11/51	HQ LETTER TO SAC NK	1	-	-	SEE BUFILE 100-1988

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607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

100-5242

October 19, 1950

Hon. Joseph A. Doyle

Postmaster New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN VAGO
66-07 99th St.
Forest Hills, LI

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return cards

☐

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

REK:JM

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice



607 United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

October 28, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. BRAUNE:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to ILLINOIS 9-6584 during past six months. This number is reported to be listed to

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
607 United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

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October 28, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning

Astoria 0653

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice
607 United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

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October 28, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning

Astoria 8-0653

*Present and all past sub.
appearing in records file!*

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

WHS:HJC

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OCT 31 1950

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SAC, Detroit

November 3, 1950

SAC, New York

OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was
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Re report SA Hollis W. Bowers 10/30/50 at Washington, D.C.

Enclosed herewith is a photo of VAGO for display to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] *DR*

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607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

100-55242

November 18, 1950

Hon. Gilbert W. Rosenquest

Postmaster
New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being ^{renewed} conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN WOOD
66-07 99th St.
Forest Hills, L. I.

☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ELIARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

RMK:JM

100-55242-140

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: November 27, 1950

FROM : *ACT* SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter, the original of which directed to the Bureau, in the above-captioned case.

The enclosed letter was inadvertently misdirected and was not sent originally to your office.

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Enclosure

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Gene *me*

607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

100-5524

December 18, 1950

Postmaster Office
Forest Hills, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being ^{renewed} conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

CESAR JOHN VAGO
66-07 99th Street
Forest Hills, L.I.

☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

HMK:JM

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			Actual	Released		
167	1/11/51	NY Teletype TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
168	1/11/51	NY report to HQ	11	-		See HQ file 101-1988
169	1/12/51	NY request TO NY PO	1	1		
170	1/12/51	HQ letter TO WFO	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
171	1/12/51	HQ Teletype TO PH	1	-		-137 See HQ file 101-1988
172	1/12/51	PH letter TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
173	1/12/51	NY Teletype TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
174	8/4/49	Capt: Third party envelope PH report to HQ	3	3		b7d
175	5/17/49	Capt: Third party envelope BA report to HQ	4	4		b2, b7c, b7d
176	1/11/51	PH letter TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
177	1/11/51	Letter from NY to NY	1	1		
178	1/11/51	See HQ file	1	1		

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File No: 100-522012Re: 1/1/50Date: 1/78
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			Actual	Released		
179	1/1/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ ⁴ WFO	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
180	1/2/51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
181	1/2/51	HQ TELETYPE TO NY	1	1		b7d
182	1/3/51	NY TELETYPE TO NY	2	2		
183	1/4/51	Capt. MAX ELISHA CA MEMO TO NY	1	-		See NY file 65-14873
184	1/5/51	WFO TELETYPE TO HQ ^{NY}	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
185	1/29/51	CG TELETYPE TO NY	1	1		
186	1/30/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ ^{WFO}	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
187	1/31/51	FP LETTER TO NY	1	1		
188	1/31/51	SE LETTER TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
189	1/31/51	WFO LETTER TO HQ	2	2		
190	1/31/51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1		

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Date:

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			Actual	Released		
191	1/20/51	HA TO IRS	2	2		
192	1/20/51	HA TELETYPE TO LAHQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
193	1/20/51	HA TELETYPE TO NYHQ	2	-		See HQ file 101-1988
194	1/20/51	HA TELETYPE TO NY	1	1		
195	1/20/51	LA TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
196	1/20/51	CV TELETYPE TO NYHQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
197	1/20/51	HA TELETYPE TO NY	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
198	1/21/51	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	-		See HQ file 101-1988
199	1/21/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
200	1/21/51	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
201	2/1/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	2		
202	1/31/51	HA TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988

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(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		*	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released		
203	2/1/51	NY letter to NY	1	1		
204	2/2/51	NY letter to HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-142
205	2/1/51	HQ report to HQ	2	-		See HQ file 101-142
205A	1/1/51	NY letter to HQ on second	1	1		
206	2/1/51	HQ letter to Washington	2	-		See HQ file 101-142
207	2/1/51	ST letter to NY	2	2		
208	2/7/51	HQ letter to NY/HQ	1	-		SEE HQ File ¹⁶² 101-142
209	2/7/51	HQ letter to NY	1	-		SEE HQ File ¹⁶³ 101-142
210	2/7/51	NY letter to HQ	1	1		b7E
211	2/7/51	NY letter to HQ	1	-		SEE HQ File ¹⁵⁹ 101-142
212	2/7/51	LA report to HQ	3	-		See HQ file 101-142
213	2/1/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ ¹⁰⁵⁰⁴	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988

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File No: 100-15242

Re: OSCAR JAMES VARGO

Date:

1/15
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		*	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released		
214	2/2/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ & SA	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
215	2/2/51	PH LETTER TO HQ	1	-		See HQ FILE 101-1988
216	2/9/51	AN LETTER TO NY	1	1		
217	2/12/51	Letter from another Agency to NY	1	-		Referred to another Agency
218	2/14/51	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	-		See HQ FILE 101-1988
219	2/15/51	HQ LETTER TO WFO	2	-		See HQ FILE 101-1988
220	2/15/51	SD LETTER TO NY	1	1		
220A	2/16/51	SA LETTER TO HQ	1	-		See HQ FILE 101-1988
221	2/17/51	MO LETTER TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
222	2/20/51	WFO TELETYPE TO NY	1	1		
223	2/20/51	NY LETTER TO HQ	11	-		See HQ file 65-58236
224	2/19/51	HA LETTER TO NY	2	-		See HQ FILE 101-1988

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			Actual	Released		
225	2/23/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	-		See HQ file 101-1988
226	2/10/51	HQ LETTER TO ^{COLLECTOR} JOHN	2	2		
227	2/19/51	SE LETTER TO HQ	1	-		See HQ FILE 101-1988
228	2/23/51	NY REQUEST TO PO	1	1		
229	2/17/51	LA LETTER TO NY	1	1		
230	2/27/51	MM LETTER TO HQ	1	-		See HQ FILE 101-1988
231	2/16/51	SA MEMO TO FILE	2	2		
231A	2/20/51	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1		
232	2/21/51	NO LETTER TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
233	3/1/51	CE report to HQ	2	-		See HQ file 101-1988
234	3/10/51	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
235	3/10/51	WFO LETTER TO HQ	2	2		

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236	3/16/51	PR LETTER TO NY	1	1		
237	3/15/51	NY LETTER TO NY	1	1		
238	3/12/51	LA report to HQ	3	-		See HQ file 101-1988
239	3/20/51	NY report to HQ	14	-		See HQ file 101-1988
240	3/20/51	MAP-SHEET ^{enclosure} to ^{NY}	6	6		
241	3/19/51	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1		
242	3/21/51	HQ LETTER TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
243	3/2/51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
244	3/23/51	NY request TO PD	1	1		
245	4/3/51	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
246	4/7/51	WFO report to HQ	12	-		See HQ file 101-1988
247	4/10/51	SA MEMO TO HQ	1	-		See NY file 65-15348

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248	4/10/51	CV LETTER TO NY	1	1		
249	4/11/51	AQ LETTER TO NY	1	1		
250	4/23/51	NY REQUEST TO FO	1	1		
251	4/24/51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-		see HQ FILE 101-1987
252	4/24/51	NY LETTER TO AQ	1	1		
253	4/24/51	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	-		see HQ FILE 101-1987
254	4/25/51	IA LETTER TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
255	5/1/51	HQ TELETYPE TO CV	1	-		See HQ file 101-1988
256	5/2/51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-		See HQ file 65-57449
257	5/2/51	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	-		see HQ FILE 101-1988
258	5/12/51	SA MEMO TO FILE	2	2		
259	5/23/51	NY REQUEST TO FO	1	1		

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

FILE NO **100-10892 rha**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/4/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/16; 2/20/44	REPORT MADE BY JAMES B. FOLMERT
TITLE CHANGED: DAVID BLOOM and HEARIE (Mrs. David) BLOOM nee HEARIE WEINSTEIN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject now residing at Arden, Delaware. Information as to DAVID BLOOM, Communist Party membership believed unreliable. Confidential informants advised subject not active.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 100-57250
Report of Special Agent F. E. Krize dated January 11, 1943 at Philadelphia, Pa.

DETAILS:

The title of this report is marked changed to reflect the full name and maiden name of the subject HEARIE BLOOM, nee HEARIE WEINSTEIN.

The Washington Field Division by a letter dated February 26, 1943 advised the Bureau that it had noted that on page 6 of the reference report, it is indicated that DAVID BLOOM holds a Communist Party membership book and was an active member of the Communist Party. However, it also is to be noted that on page 6 of the reference report, that the membership card in the name of DAVID BLOOM is considered questionable because it comes from an unreliable source. The informant who furnished the original information concerning the Communist Party membership of DAVID BLOOM to the Pennsylvania Motor Police is also deemed unreliable by the Philadelphia Field Division.

Confidential informant whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that various investigations of the subject, DAVID BLOOM, indicate strong presumption of Communist Party activities although there is no definite proof that he is a Communist Party member.

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He also advised that DAVID BLOOM's wife, HILARIE WEINSTEIN BLOOM is generally regarded as an active party member although no proof exists as to such membership.. The Confidential Informants of this office advised that neither of the subjects was active as Communist Party member.

[REDACTED] The Postmaster at Upper Darby, Pennsylvania advised the writer that the subjects had recently moved to Arden, Delaware. He did not know the exact date of their removal.

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The subject DAVID BLOOM is described as follows in an investigative report of [REDACTED] of the Pennsylvania Motor Police.

b7D

Age	35 years
Born	October 28, 1908
	Philadelphia, Pa.
Height	5'6"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Ruddy
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Nationality	American
Religion	Hebrew
Occupation	Structural Engineer
Education	4 years College
Marital Status	Married
Wife's name	HILARIE WEINSTEIN BLOOM
Scars and Marks	None

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE BALTIMORE FIELD DIVISION

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

One copy of this report is designated for information purposes to the Baltimore Field Division inasmuch as the subjects presently reside at Arden, Delaware.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

PHILADELPHIA

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REPORT MADE AT BALTIMORE	DATE WHEN MADE 5/17/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/6, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31/49	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM G. CSERAN / abc
TITLE CHARGES DAVID ELON, Was., "BUD"; HILARIE (Mrs. David) ELON, Nee, Hilarie Weinstein			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject moved from Wilmington area to 4260 Parkway Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., prior to Jan. 27, 1947, left employment of DuPont Co., Wilmington, April 30, 1947. Application in name of HILARIE ELON for membership in Daily Worker Press Club noted on file in Tom Faine Bookshop, Wilmington, 1944. Subject, DAVID ELON, considered active member in both the Arden PAC and PAC at meeting condemning CHURCHILL's Fulton, Mo. speech. DAVID attended meeting of C.P. Executive Committee, Jan. 27, 1947 and prior to Feb. 19, 1947 expressed desire to establish White Collar Section of C.P. in Wilmington area.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file: 100-67250.
Report of SA JAMES E. FOGARTY, dated August 4, 1944, at Philadelphia.

DETAILS:

The title of this case is being amended to indicate the nickname, "BUD", referring to DAVID ELON, as noted later in this report.

Background investigation at Wilmington, Delaware, was conducted

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED CC - 100-34-52 5 - Bureau 2 - Philadelphia (100-10892) 2 - Baltimore	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 100-55242-175 SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____ JAN 20 1951 <i>Baron</i>
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BA 100-2612

by SA J. DUNN VAN EPS.

I. BACKGROUND:

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on March 1, 1949, that the subject, DAVID BLOOM, on January 27, 1947, left a forwarding address of 4260 Parkway Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PAUL ELSSION, reference, Supervisor, Personnel Department, Du Pont Company, Wilmington, Delaware, advised that DAVID BLOOM's services with the Du Pont Company were terminated on April 30, 1947, as a result of a reduction in force. The subject was employed as a designer in the Engineering Department of the Du Pont Company.

II. COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Confidential Informant T-2 on November 21, 1944, furnished applications for membership in the Daily Worker Press Club, obtained from the Tom Paine Bookshop, Communist Political Association Headquarters in Wilmington, Delaware. Among the applications was noted the following:

"HILARIO BLOOM, Arden, R.F.D. 4, Wilmington, Del."

Confidential Informant T-3 advised that it was his belief that the Political Action Committee of Arden, Delaware, was synonymous with the Arden Club of the Communist Party, inasmuch as the subject, DAVID, was considered an active member in both organizations. (2/20/46)

The same informant on January 30, 1947, reported that the subject, DAVID, attended a meeting of the Communist Party Executive Committee, Wilmington, Delaware, held at the home of EDWARD MURKIN, 514 B. 10th Street, Wilmington, Del., on January 27, 1947. According to the informant, the subject at the meeting nominated EDWARD MURKIN for the post of Educational Director.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised that DAVID BLOOM was Executive Secretary of the Progressive Citizens of America of Wilmington, Del., and active in the Political Action Committee. The informant stated that he believed the subject was a Communist, although he had no proof.

It was ascertained from Confidential Informant T-5 that DAVID BLOOM had collected P.C.A. plays given at Arden, Delaware, and attended what the informant believed were Communist Party meetings at the home of EDWARD MURKIN, Arden, Delaware. The informant also advised that DAVID BLOOM had returned to Arden during the Fall of 1948.

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On February 19, 1947, Confidential Informant T-12 reported that DAVID BLOOM had expressed himself in favor of establishing a White Collar Section of the Communist Party in the Wilmington area.

III. MISCELLANEOUS:

An article appearing in the WILMINGTON DELAWARE NEWS, on March 14, 1946, reflected that DAVID BLOOM had presided as Chairman at a meeting of the Arden Citizens' P.W.C., on the previous evening. The meeting adopted resolutions concerning the then recent speech of WILSON CHURCHILL at Fulton, Missouri, and President Truman's participation in the program with CHURCHILL. The meeting also recommended full support of continuance of O.P.A. for the ensuing year.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT PAGE

T-1

[REDACTED] Clerk in the Office
of the Superintendent of Vails, Wil-
mington, Delaware. b7c

T-2

A highly confidential and reliable
source known only to Special Agents:
J. DANIEL VAN EPS, GRANT E. NAYNA,
and CHARLES J. POSTER.

T-3

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] 02

T-4

[REDACTED] b7d

T-5

[REDACTED] b7d

United States Department of Justice

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
UNITED STATES COURT HOUSE
FOLEY SQUARE
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

IHS
114909-A

January 19, 1951

Mr. Edward Scheidt
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, N. Y.

Re: United States v. Oscar John Vago

Sir:

I have concluded to defer the trial of this case until the conclusion of the Rosenberg case and, accordingly, to agree to a reduction of the bail for the above-named defendant to \$5,000. I was advised as of today by the defendant's attorney, Mr. Moses C. Weinman, that he will be here tomorrow morning for the purpose of posting \$5,000 cash bail.

Your attention is called to the fact that a confidential informant, whose identity is known to Special Agents John Harrington, William Norton and Robert Kane, has informed that Vago has indicated an intention to leave the jurisdiction in the event that bail is granted. Because of this, I believe it to be advisable to have the defendant placed under surveillance.

The foregoing matters were the subject of discussion with Assistant Special Agent in Charge William Whalen today by Chief Assistant Myles J. Lane.

Respectfully, 100-55242-177

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IRVING H. SAYPOL
United States Attorney

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*Both Sp Agent R. Kane
& myself have advised
that no physical sur will be
conducted that a physical
sur will not guarantee his
appearance this being the
responsibility of the
att. R. Kane*

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

January 20, 1951

MEMO

RE: OSCAR JOHN VAGO
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Inspector Belmont of the Bureau called at 9:50 A.M. with respect to our teletype of 1/19/51 and advised that (1) we are to advise the U.S. Attorney that we do not want to have VAGO reporting to the FBI as a condition to his bail but if it is the opinion of the U.S. Attorney that VAGO should be required to report, he should do so to an officer of the Court, either the Marshal or the U.S. Attorney's Office; (2) the U.S. Attorney is to be advised it is the Bureau's opinion that the Judge or Commissioner should be informed of the possibility of VAGO fleeing; (3) we are to advise the U.S. Attorney that a physical surveillance cannot guarantee VAGO'S appearance for trial and that we are not conducting a physical surveillance. We are to conduct spot check surveillances.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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RRO:IM

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AUSA Myke J. Lane advised of (1)(2) & (3) above. Rma

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OSCAR JOHN VAGP, ESP- R.

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RECORDS SECTION
IDENTIFICATION SECTION
LABORATORY
INVESTIGATIVE SECTION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
TRAINING UNIT

OSCAR JOHN VAGO, WAS., PERJURY, ESPIONAGE. RENELET TO BUREAU
JANUARY TWENTY, FIFTYONE. AS RESULT OF STOPS PLACED THIS DISTRICT
INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE, DULUTH., MINN. REPORTS A PERSON WITH NAME
OSCAR, LAST NAME NOT RECOLLECTED, BUT BELIEVED TO BEGIN WITH
LETTER V, POSSIBLY VAGO, APPEARED AT I. R. OFFICE, DULUTH LAST
JANUARY EIGHTEEN AND REQUESTED CLEARANCE ON DEPARTING ALIEN TAX
RETURN. OSCAR V. IN CONVERSATION STATED HE WAS SAILING FOR EUROPE
FROM NYC ON JANUARY TWENTYSIX NEXT AND HAD PREVIOUSLY SPENT ELEVEN
YEARS IN RUSSIA AND TIME IN NORTHERN ITALY. OSCAR V. DID NOT HAVE
PASSPORT BUT HAD SCROLL OR PAPER WITH PASSPORT NUMBER AND PHOTO
ATTACHED. HE STATED PASSPORT WAS AT NYC. HE SHOWED TAX WITHHOLDING
CERTIFICATE OF ABOUT SIX HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS INCOME IN MINN.
DURING LAST YEAR AND ABOUT A FIFTYFOUR DOLLAR TAX DEDUCTION. WHEN
QUESTIONED ABOUT FURTHER INCOME, STATED HE RECEIVED ABOUT THREE
HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ADDITIONAL INCOME IN VIRGINIA, MINN.
VICINITY. NO RECORDS MADE OF ENTIRE TRANSACTION AS OSCAR V. WAS

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REQUESTED TO GET WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF ADDITIONAL INCOME AND RETURN
I. R. OFFICE, DULUTH FOR ALIEN TAX CLEARANCE. TO DATE HE HAS NOT
RETURNED. PERSONS WHO TALKED TO HIM AT DULUTH FAILED TO IDENTIFY
PHOTO OF VAGO. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING MADE UNLESS ADVISED
OTHERWISE.

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MR. STANT
MR. TULLAN
MR. STON
MR. COLLIER
MR. CONNELLEY
MR. GRANTVILLE
MR. LEVY
MR. MARSHALL
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PROPERTY CLERK
TRAINING CLERK

NEW YORK 4 FROM CHICAGO

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OSCAR JOHN VAGO, WAS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE, R. REURLET JANUARY TWENTYONE LAST, UFFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FIVE FIVE TWO FOUR TWO. STOPS PLACED WITH AIRLINES AND APPROPRIATE STEAMSHIP LINES, CHICAGO, AS WELL AS WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LOCAL SOURCES. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT DISTRIBUTED TO NUMEROUS POINTS OF POSSIBLE DEPARTURE, CHICAGO, FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. AIRLINES HAVE REPORTED NUMEROUS BOOKINGS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SURNAME MURRAY AND ALSO SOME BOOKINGS FOR J. MURRAYS, WITHOUT FURTHER IDENTIFICATION. CHICAGO WILL TAKE NO ACTION ON BOOKINGS EXCEPT THOSE WHICH INCLUDE A FULL NAME OR ALIAS OF SUBJECT OR INCLUDE INFO INDICATING IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY.

MC SWAIN

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: January 25, 1951

FROM : SAC, El Paso

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was. Oszkar Vago, John Murray,
John Murray
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
(New York File 100-55242)

Stop notices have been placed by the El Paso Office with the USINS at El Paso as well as U. S. Customs Service at El Paso. Stops were also placed with the five airline concerns in El Paso.

It was pointed out by the officials of the Immigration Service that persons departing from the United States are not processed by the USINS; however, various airline concerns at the time a person purchases a ticket for abroad will usually ascertain if the person is in possession of the proper travel documents.

The Quarterly Report of Subversive Activities in the United States dated November 15, 1940, Vol. II, page 489 and 490, reflects that the name of one JOHN MURRAY was among a list of officers of the National Maritime Union listed by WILLIAM C. McCUISTON, a Dies Committee witness, as Communists or "Fellow Travelers." This occurred during November, 1939, when he testified before that Committee relative to Communist control of the National Maritime Union. It is not known whether or not this person is identical with the subject.

On November 2, 1949, a letter was received from one HAL SPRAGUE, Sprague's Tractor Service, Palmoxas, Texas, in which he enclosed a newspaper clipping advertisement of the Jake Aronov Auto Parts and Tire Company, Department R, 101 Bell Street, Montgomery, Alabama. It was indicated that SPRAGUE had ordered tires from the firm and had not heard from them. No action taken concerning the matter by the El Paso Office and the clipping was returned to SPRAGUE. The name of JAKE ARONOV is similar to the employer of the subject JACOB ARONOW. No other information appears in the files.

In view of the above, this matter is being considered Referred Upon Completion.

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cc: Washington Field

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Washington Field Office

Room 1258

January 26, 1951

Honorable A. R. MacKey, Acting Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
United States Department of Justice
19th and East Capitol Street, Northeast
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: W. W. Wiggins

Dear Sirs:

It is respectfully requested that your office place a
stop notice in your files on Oscar John Vago, with aliases
Oskar Vago, John Murray, John Muray. Vago is described as follows:

Birthdate	February 27, 1898
Birthplace	Budapest, Hungary
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	150 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown, graying and thinning
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Stocky
Occupation	Structural engineer
Employed	Jacob Aronow, 12 East 48th Street, New York City
Social Security Number	090-05-9115
Citizenship	United States - naturalized September 29, 1938
Wife	Clair Vago
Children	John Vago, age 12 Susan Vago, age 4
Residence	66-07 99th Street, Rego Park, Long Island, New York
FBI Number	519 746 A

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Vago was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in New York City on September 28, 1950, for perjury committed before this Grand Jury September 20, 1950. He was arrested September 28, 1950, and remained in custody until January 20, 1951, when he was released on a \$5000 bond. Under this bond Vago is restricted to the Southern and Eastern Judicial Districts of New York.

Information has been received that Vago may attempt to leave the United States on a Hungarian passport if he cannot secure a United States passport.

In the event your office receives information that Vago has violated the travel restrictions respecting his bond or that he is endeavoring to leave the United States, it is requested that he be detained and this office immediately advised by telephone. Similar notices have already been placed in your regional offices by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Your cooperation in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL
Special Agent in Charge

cc: New York (100-55242)
WPC (66-1922)

PJD:ief

Phoenix, Arizona

100-3781

January 26, 1951

Mr. Herbert D. Nice
Inspector in Charge
U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Service
Nogales, Arizona

Dear Mr. Nice:

RE: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, alias: Oszkar Vago, John Murray, John Muray

On September 28, 1950, VAGO was indicted by a grand jury in New York City for perjury committed before a federal grand jury on September 20, 1950, was released on \$5000 bail, and restricted to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

He has stated his intention to flee the United States, possibly on a Hungarian passport, although he is a naturalized citizen of the United States. The U. S. Attorney at New York has authorized his arrest in the event he attempts to leave the United States. VAGO is described as follows:

Date and Place of birth	2/27/98, Budapest, Hungary
Height	5' 6"
Weight	150 lbs
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown, greying, thinning
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Stocky
Occupation	Structural engineer
Employer	JACOB ARONOW, 12 E. 48th St., New York City
Social Security No.	090-05-9115
Citizenship	U. S. - naturalized 9/29/38
Wife and children	CLAIR VAGO; son-JOHN VAGO, 12 SUSAN VAGO, 4 (daughter)
Residence	66-07 99th St., Rego Park, L.I., N.Y.
FBI No.	519 746 A

Photograph is being forwarded to I&NS for assistance in making identification. Should any information come to your attention, please call this office immediately.

Enclosure

Very truly yours

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W. A. MURPHY

cc-New York RUC

Special Agent in Charge

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Above letter also directed to Customs Collector, Nogales and Bureau of Internal Revenue, Alien Tax Division, Phoenix.

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Room 1258
Washington Field Office
Washington, D.C.

January 26, 1951

George J. Schoeneman
Commissioner
Bureau of Internal Revenue
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mr. R. A. Hennessy

Dear Sir:

In conjunction with an official investigation, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, is interested in having a stop notice placed in your files against Oscar Vago, with aliases Oszkar Vago, John Murray, John Muray.

Vago was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in New York City September 28, 1950, for perjury. He was arrested September 28, 1950, and remained in custody in New York City until January 20, 1951, when he was released on bond. Under the conditions of this bond Vago is restricted to the Southern and Eastern Judicial Districts of New York.

Information has been received that Vago intends to flee the United States using a passport issued by a Foreign Government despite the fact that Vago is a naturalized U. S. citizen. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that in the event Vago applies to any of your offices for a certificate of clearance issued aliens the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation be advised by telephone.

For your additional information Vago is described as follows:

Born: February 27, 1898
Place of Birth: Budapest, Hungary
Present Residence: 6607 99th Street, Rego
Park, Long Island, New York

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LETTER TO: George J. Schoeneman January 26, 1951
Commissioner
Bureau of Internal Revenue
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Race: White
Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 165 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Build: Medium to heavy.
Naturalized: 1939
Wife: CLAIRE VAGO nee WRISMAN, born 1907,
Budapest, Hungary; naturalized 1931.
Children: JOHN, Age 12; SUSAN, age 4.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated and you will
be promptly advised when this stop is no longer necessary.

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL,
Special Agent in Charge

FJD:dm
65-5598

cc: New York (100-55242)

WFO 66-1922

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York
FROM : SAC, Portland
SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, Was.
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
(New York File 100-55242)

DATE: January 29, 1951

AIR MAIL

Reurlet to Bureau January 20, 1951.

Appropriate stops against the subject have been placed with U. S. Customs Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Portland, Oregon. Additional stops have also been placed with all passenger carrying steamship companies and steamship agencies operating out of the Port of Portland.

Inasmuch as no active investigation remains in the Portland Division this case is being RUC'd.

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607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

100-55242

February 1, 1951

Mr. Edward Shaughnessy
District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
70 Columbus Avenue
New York 23, New York

Att: Charles Bates
Border Patrol Unit

Re: Oscar John Vago, was:
Oszkar Vago, John Murray,
John Muray

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of November 27, 1950, your file
98943/969.

On January 20, 1951, Vago was released on bail pending trial, the
date for which is not yet set.

The United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, has
authorized the arrest of Vago if he attempts to flee the United States. It
is requested that in the event Vago is detected leaving the United States that
he be detained and that you immediately notify Special Agent Robert W. Kane of
this office. Photographs of Vago have already been furnished to your office
by Special Agent William A. Flynn.

The following is a description of Vago:

Name:	Oscar John Vago, was: Oszkar Vago, John Murray, John Muray
Born:	February 27, 1898, in Budapest, Hungary
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	150
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown, graying and thinning
Complexion:	Ruddy
Build:	Stocky
Occupation:	Structural Engineer
Social Security #:	090-05-9115

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Letter to IIS, NYC

Naturalized:

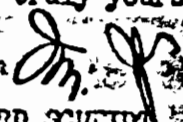
September 29, 1938

Residence:

66-07 99th Street, Boro Park, New York

In reply please refer to our file number 100-55242.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHINDLER
Special Agent in Charge

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 2/1/51

FROM : SAC, Norfolk

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was.

PERJURY

ESPIONAGE - R

(Your file 100-55242)

Re New York let dated 1/20/51.

Stops have been placed with Immigration and Naturalization Service, U. S. Customs, and Bureau of Internal Revenue as per your request.

It is requested that you advise this office when these stops are no longer operative in order that they may be removed.

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WMB:ajd

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: *OSCAR J VAGO Wa.*

This Office File *100-55242*
File 101-1988

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: *apl 18, 66-0799 St*
Pogo Park, N.Y.

Employment: *Jack Connor 12 C. 48 St N.Y.C.*

Address:

Remarks: *Poc. 110*

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *SAME*

7012 to Bu. adu.
Sub unemployed
Employment: *UNEMPLOYED*

S.I. cards re
3-2-5/m

Address:

Verified by: *S.A. Robert M. Kane*

Method of Verification: *Investigation*

Date: *1-31-51*

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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

Kane 101-55242-205a

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SAC, San Juan

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was.
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
(NY 100-55242)

DATE: 2/5/51

Reurlet to the Director, 1/20/51, requesting the placing of stops against the captioned subject. The following stops have been placed against VAGO by this office:

1/24/51 - Stop was placed with [REDACTED] Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Juan.

1/25/51 - Stop was placed with [REDACTED] U. S. Customs, San Juan, and a copy of subject's photograph was given to McLaughlin on this same date.

1/29/51 - Stop was placed with [REDACTED] Caribbean Atlantic Air Lines, Isla Grande Airport, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

1/29/51 - Stop was placed with [REDACTED] an American World Airways, Isla Grande Airport, Santurce.

1/29/51 - Stop was placed with [REDACTED] Bull Lines (steamship), San Juan.

2/2/51 - Stop was placed with [REDACTED] Insular Police of Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] advised that his squad maintains a man at the San Juan Airport, and that this man may be alerted to watch for subject Vago. A photograph of the subject was left with [REDACTED]

Additional copies of subject's photograph were prepared in this office and on 2/2/51 were furnished to those individuals who had not previously been given copies of this photograph.

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E.M. Have

Memo to SAC, New York
Re: Oscar John Vago, was,
Perjury; Espionage; - R

2/5/51

JESUS PALES DIAZ, Chief of the San Juan Field Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, advised on January 24, 1951, that the Bureau of Internal Revenue maintains no Alien Tax Office in Puerto Rico.

It is requested that this office be advised when these stops may be removed.

607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

100-55242

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

February 7, 1951

RE: OSCAR JOSE TADO, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 101-1936)

Dear Sir:

672
NAME OSCAR JOSE TADO
Aliases (for additional space use reverse side) OSCAR TADO,
JOHN MURRAY, JOHN MURAY
FBI Number 5197161 (or) Local Registry number
F. P. C.

The above individual is subject of a
SECURITY INDEX CASE

In the event any information concerning this individual is received
in the Identification Division notify New York Office

The above individual may be described as follows (not necessary if FBI
number is furnished):

1-Age:	13-Occupation:
2-Date of birth:	14-Marital status:
3-Place of birth:	15-Residence:
4-Height:	
5-Weight:	
6-Build:	Scars, marks and peculiarities
7-Eyes:	
8-Hair:	
9-Complexion:	Is identification record desired? Yes ☐ No ☒
10-Race:	
11-Sex:	Subject is not identical with
12-Nationality	FBI number

Approximate date fingerprints forwarded to Federal Bureau
of Investigation: September 28, 1950

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHMIDT *gm*
Special Agent in Charge

100-55242-2108

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: February 9, 1951

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN V. CO, was

PERJURY

ESPIONAGE - R

(100-55242)

REURDET to Bureau dated January 20, 1951.

Stop notices placed with Bureau of Customs and Immigration and Naturalization Office, Elmendorf International Terminal, Anchorage, Alaska.

No stop notice placed with North West Airlines at Elmendorf Terminal as facilities are impractical for placing stop notices.

Please advise when these stops can be removed.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 2-15-51

FROM : SAC, San Diego

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
(New York File 100-55242)

Reurlet 1-20-51.

In accordance with your request, appropriate stops have been placed with local offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. No stop was placed with U. S. Customs locally since you indicate in your letter that the Washington Field Office has placed such stop on a nation-wide basis.

It should be noted that unless the Subject attempts to use the Hungarian passport when he leaves the United States, these stops will be wholly ineffective since neither Customs, INS, nor the Bureau of Internal Revenue take any action with regard to American citizens departing from the United States. The traffic at the United States-Mexico Border is extremely heavy, as many as 30,000 automobiles crossing at the San Ysidro Station during one Sunday. In the event Subject poses as a Hungarian citizen and uses his passport, a check would then be made by INS and Customs.

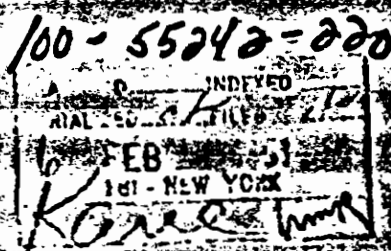
This matter is being called to your attention in order that you may be aware of the possible ineffectiveness of these stops.

You are requested to notify this office when these stops are no longer necessary.

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NSH:RB

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100-55242-222



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

February 10, 1951

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO: COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, with aliases
Oszkar Vago, John Marray, John Muray

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, is interested in captioned individual who may attempt to leave the United States with his wife and children. VAGO is described as follows:

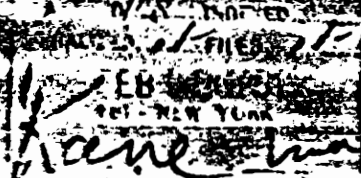
Born: February 27, 1898
Place of Birth: Budapest, Hungary
Residence: 6607 99th Street, Rego Park, Long Island, New York
Race: White
Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 165 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Build: Medium-heavy
Citizenship: United States naturalized 1939
Wife: CHAIRE VAGO, nee Weisman, born 1907, Budapest, Hungary,
Naturalized 1931
Children: JOHN, age 12, SUSAN, age 4

VAGO was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in New York City on September 28, 1950, for perjury. He was arrested September 28, 1950, and remained in custody until January 20, 1951, when he was released on a \$5,000 bond. Under the terms of this bond, VAGO may not leave the Southern and Eastern Judicial Districts of New York.

Information has been received that VAGO may leave the United States on a Hungarian Passport if denied a United States Passport.

The United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York has authorized VAGO's arrest if he violates the conditions of the bond. If VAGO attempts to leave the United States, it is requested that his departure be delayed and the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation notified immediately by telephone.

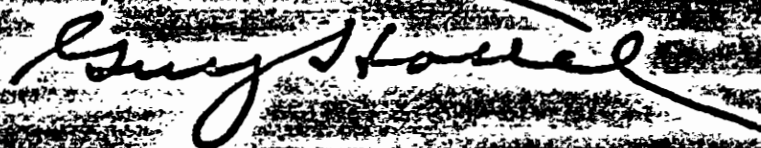
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The request contained in this communication will supersede my request of September 20, 1950, when your office was asked to notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the event VAGO attempted to leave the United States.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Guy Hottel". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

GUY HOTTEL
Special Agent in Charge

607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

100-55242

February 23, 1951

Postmaster

U.S. Post Office
Forest Hills, L.I.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered ~~renewed~~ the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN VAOO
66-07 99th Street
Forest Hills, Long Island

☐ return cards

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☐ tracers

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

SHIRAZI SHERMAN Charge

WJK:JM

100-55242-228

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: February 17, 1951

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was.;
PERJURY AND ESPIONAGE - R
(New York file 100-55242)

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated January 20, 1951, and Butte letter to Los Angeles, dated January 29, 1951, the latter letter requesting the Los Angeles Office to place a stop with Western Air Lines, Inc., Los Angeles, which was the only airline having direct route to another country from the State of Montana.

On February 15, 1951, a stop was placed with [REDACTED] Western Air Lines, Inc., Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] advised that he would place stops at all Western Air Lines terminals regarding the subject. b7C

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cc. Butte (65-528)

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New York, New York
February 16, 1951

RE: OSCAR VAGO
SECURITY MATTER - C

100-55242

Pls add
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On July 20, 1950, [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] New York City, whose identity should be protected by a
T-symbol, made available a list of stockholders of the 107-04
New York Boulevard Real Estate Corporation, Jamaica, Long Island,
New York. Included in this list was the name of the above captioned
subject whose address was listed as 66-07 99th St., Forest Hills,
L.I., N.Y.

This individual was issued stock certificate number 57
in the amount of \$ 50.00

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has advised that the property
located at 107-04 New York Boulevard, Jamaica, Long Island, was given
to the Communist Party of Queens County, New York, as Headquarters for
the Jamaica Section by OTTO ALBRECHT SR. who, according to [REDACTED] b7D

On September 22, 1950, [REDACTED] advised that BEA BLAKE, a member b7C
of the [REDACTED] Queens County
[REDACTED] b7D

By letter dated January 22, 1951, the Bureau referred to the
report of the writer dated January 10, 1951, in the case entitled,
"107-04 New York Boulevard Real Estate Corporation, IS-C", which
report sets out the list of stockholders of the real estate corporation.
The Bureau letter stated, "A spot check of the Bureau Security Index
reflects that some of the individuals named therein are not listed
in the index." The Bureau feels that if you have not already done
so, each of the individuals named as stockholders of the subject
organization should be investigated and considered for the security
index."

FBI - NEW YORK

100-55242-231

Memo

In accordance with the Bureau instructions, the above captioned subject should be investigated and considered for the security index. In the event no case file is maintained in the office on the above captioned subject, then a new case file should be opened and assigned for investigation.

JOHN H. KLEINKAUF, SA(A)

New York 9, New York

MEMO:

RE:

Oscar J. Vago (ad)
VAGO

SECURITY MATTER - C

Captioned subject was listed as a petition canvasser for the Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party in the 1949 campaign for the re-election of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS Jr., Communist Candidate for Councilman, City of New York (exhibit 100-26603-0162-1A5062).

Mr. PETE SLAGIANOS, 2321 7th Ave., N.Y.C., submitted to SAs Vincent Burke and Lloyd Bruce, an unclaimed suitcase which had been left in his store on about 9/1/49. Contained in this suitcase was a listing of the petition canvassers referred to above.

The following notation concerning captioned subject was made on this exhibit.

"Oscar J. Vago 66-07 99 St Rego Park"
"CP Rego Park"

FRANK J. SMITH

SA

FJS:LJR

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DIRECTOR, FBI

March 10, 1951

SAC, WFO

VLADIMIR FLADIMIROVICH de SVESHNIKOFF, was
ESPIONAGE - R

Vladimir Vladimirovich
65-15044
Vladimir
num. refs.

New York letter captioned "OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was, Perjury, Espionage - R," dated January 31, 1951, requested that photographs of VAGO be exhibited to captioned individual who has admitted participation in Soviet Espionage Ring which operated in Washington, D.C., and New York during the 1920's and the 1930's.

On February 13, 1951, de SVESHNIKOFF was located at his present residence, 1607 17th Street, N.W. He declined to be interviewed or examine any photographs. He alleged that he had lost his job because of the FBI and, therefore, did not desire to have any other contact with the FBI. de SVESHNIKOFF stated that in the event the government desired any information from him, he expected to be paid the same fee as given an expert consultant. He also reported he intended to discuss the matter with his attorney.

It is to be noted that on September 14, 1950, de SVESHNIKOFF was permitted to resign his position as a Chemist at the Engineering Research and Development Laboratory, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, after the military had determined that he was a security risk.

de SVESHNIKOFF, a Security Index subject in this office, exhibited an uncooperative, belligerent and antagonistic attitude. He was advised that he was not obligated to enter into any discussion with representatives of the FBI.

On February 14, 1951, de SVESHNIKOFF telephonically contacted this office and advised that he had been ill the preceding day and that he was willing to be interviewed providing the interview took place in the office of his attorney, one FRANK KELLY, who has an office in the Investment Building, Washington, D. C. Subsequently, de SVESHNIKOFF advised that he would prefer to be interviewed at the University Club at 1165 16th Street, N.W.

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Jcc: New York (100-55242)
cc: Los Angeles
cc: San Francisco
cc: 65-5598

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ESPIONAGE - R
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March 10, 1951

On February 16, 1951, photographs of VACO were exhibited to de SVESHNIKOFF and he failed to identify VACO or furnish any information pertinent to that investigation.

It is pointed out that in the past de SVESHNIKOFF has been interviewed by representatives of this office and has failed to furnish any worthwhile information. He has been most reluctant and uncooperative in these interviews.

In view of the attitude exhibited by de SVESHNIKOFF, it is recommended that in the future contacts with him should be made only when there is some positive indication that de SVESHNIKOFF is acquainted with the subject of a particular inquiry.

It is also recommended that when such situations arise and are also being considered by the Grand Jury at New York City, that de SVESHNIKOFF be subpoenaed before the Grand Jury in preference to having any further contact with him by this office. These suggestions are not, however, intended to preclude further contact with de SVESHNIKOFF by this office when the best interests of the Bureau will be served.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 3/10/51

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX

W.A.M.
SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VACO, was.
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York letter to the Bureau February 7, 1951.

LOUIS NEWMAN, 229 East 15th Street, Tucson, Arizona, advised that he was in charge of design for the WPA, NYC in 1934 but he is unable to recall the subject.

Appropriate stops have been placed with local INS, Customs Service and with Alien Tax Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue as to any attempted departure from the country by subject.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: March 12, 1951

FROM : SAC, Butte

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was;
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
(New York File 100-55242)

Re New York letter to Bureau dated January 20, 1951.

This is to advise that stops have been placed against VAGO with the U. S. Customs at Great Falls, Montana, and Eastport, Idaho, and with the Income Tax Division of the Department of Internal Revenue (Alien Tax Division) at Helena, Montana, and Boise, Idaho.

Stops were placed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service covering Montana and Idaho at Seattle, Washington, by the Seattle Office.

A stop was placed by the Los Angeles Office at Western Air Lines, which is the only airline serving Montana and Idaho that flies to a foreign country.

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The following is the record of FBI number

519 746 A

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USF New York N Y	Oscar John Vago #0 133550	9-28-50	perjury before the Federal G.J. So. Dist of N Y	
US Detention Hdg NY	Oscar John Vago #60513	9-28-50	perjury before Grand Jury	\$50,000.00 bail
US Army	Oscar John Vago #02-Pel-192	chief engineer- structural EP 6-11-42		

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Fingerprint Classification: 7 0 13 T 10 19 I 20 W III Alias: Oscar J. Vago. Description: Color: white Sex: male Height: 5 ft. 6 in. Weight: 150 lbs. Complexion: dark Build: stocky Hair: dark brown Eyes: brown Scars and marks: hernia scar. Birth: 2-27-97, Budapest, Hungary. Citizenship: US Residence: from 1942 to 1950 - 6607 99th St. Forest Hills, Long Island, NY. Company: in 1942 - Feilholmer and Wagner (as on pnt #90-Fel-152) The fingerprint file of this individual includes a photograph.			

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

The following is the record of FBI number

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
BPD, New York N. Y.	Oscar John Vago #100-35242	9-28-50	perjury	
Refer two copies of record on all inquiries re. Oscar John Vago, was. Oscar Vago, John Murray, John Murray, to BPD NYC NY their file #100-35242 per inf rec therefrom 2-10-51. Bufile #101-1928. (Ident FBI 319 746 A).				

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

The following is the record of FBI number

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SSA New York N. Y.	Oscar John Vago #0 133550	9-25-50	perjury before the Federal C.J. Sd. Dist. of N. Y.	
nd Devention Bdg I. MI	Oscar John Vago #50513	9-25-50	perjury before Grand Jury	\$50,000.00 bail
DOS Army	Oscar John Vago #00-Pol-1P2	chief engineer- structural FP 6-11-42		

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

CONTAINER OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Fingerprint Classification: 7 0 13 T 10 19 I 20 W III Alias: Oscar J. Vago. Description: Color: white Sex: male Height: 5 ft. 6 in. Weight: 150 lbs. Complexion: dark Build: stocky Hair: dark brown Eyes: brown Scars and marks: hernia scar. Birth: 2-27-98, Budapest, Hungary. Citizenship: US Residence: from 19-2 to 1950 - 6507 99th St. Forest Hills, Long Island, NY. Company: in 1942 - Fellheimer and Wagner (as on prt #20-241-192) The fingerprint file of this individual includes a photograph.			

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

The following is the record of FBI number

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SFD, New York N. Y.	Oscar John Vago #100-35242	9-28-50	perjury	
Refer two copies of record on all inquiries re. Oscar John Vago, was. Oscar Vago, John Murray, John Murray, to SFD NYC NY their file #100-35242 per inf rec therefrom 2-10-51. Bufile #101-1988. (Ident FBI #519 745 A).				

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SAC, NYC

3-19-51

Your recent inquiry concerning OSCAR JOHN VAGO, FBI #519 746 A.
OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was.
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 101-1908)
(100-55242)

- ☒ subject of attached record is identical ☐ attached
- ☒ subject of attached record may be identical ☐ communication is returned herewith
- ☒ subject in whom you are interested may be identical with one of the subjects whose records are attached ☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- ☐ Information being furnished under separate cover.
- ☐
- ☒ only record available attached
- ☒ fingerprint files fail to disclose
- ☒ additional information requested
- ☒ information being furnished as indicated

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

100-55242

March 23, 1951

Post Office
Forest Hills, Long Island

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN VAD
65-07 99th Street
Forest Hills, Long Island

☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EMC
EDWARD SCHMIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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100-55242-244

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 4/10/51

FROM : SAC, Savannah

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
Your file 100-55242

Reurlet 1/20/51

Stops have been placed by this office with the Collector of Customs, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Eastern Airlines and National Airlines, both at Savannah, Georgia and Charleston, South Carolina as well as with Southern Airways at Charleston, S.C.

It is requested you advise this office when these stops may be removed.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: April 11, 1951

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was.
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R
(Ur file #100-55242)

Reference your letter to the Director dated January 20, 1951, and reference to report of SA RAYFORD S. KISSIAH at Albuquerque, dated February 3, 1951, concerning the placing of stops at Port of Entry at Columbus, New Mexico, for the subject.

Your attention is called to Bureau Bulletin #10, series 1950, dated March 9, 1950, stating that stop notices which are to be placed with the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization should be directed to Washington Field Office when desired to place a general stop at border points.

In view of this Bureau Bulletin, it is believed that the placing of a stop with the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Washington, D. C., should be sufficient stop for the entire border and that it would no longer be necessary for this office to maintain specific stops at Columbus, New Mexico.

Will your office please advise whether stops have been placed with Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington, D. C., so that stop card in this office may be removed.

EP/jeg
100-731

100-55242-249
Kane

607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, N.Y.

100-55242

April 23, 1951

Honorable Joseph A. Doyle
Postmaster
Flushing, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN VAGO
66-07 99th Street
Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

100-55242-250

SAC, Albuquerque

April 24, 1951

SAC, New York

OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was;
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
(Albuquerque file 100-731)

Reurlet 4/11/51.

For your information, a stop has been placed with the Central Office of the INS at Washington, D.C.

However, in view of VAGO'S expressed intention to flee the U.S., specific local stops have been placed in all border offices to insure his availability for trial as nearly as possible. It is contemplated that his trial will be held within the near future.

Consequently you are requested to maintain specific local stops until prosecution has been completed, at which time all stops will be removed by this office.

RMK:LEW
100-55242

100-55042-252

New York 7, New York

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
May 27, 1951

MEMO:

RE: OSCAR VAGO
66-07 99th St., Forest Hill, NY;
SECURITY MATTER - R

On 5/7/51, Confidential Source [redacted] made available to the New York Office evidence concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th Street, New York, N.Y. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party, Freedom of the Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; Wholesale Book Corporation; F & D Printing Company; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation; Communist Party - U.S.A.; Communist Party - N.Y. State; Communist Party - N.Y. County.

It will be noted that each exhibit bears the date received and the initials of S.A. E. K. Deane and S.P. A. E. Fallor who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency.

For original evidence see attached in File # [redacted]

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, N. Y.

May 23, 1951

Honorable Joseph A. Doyle
Postmaster

U. S. Post Office
Flushing, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ~~affixed~~ ^{placed} on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

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66-07, 99th Street
Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

ES
Edward Scheidt,
Special Agent in Charge

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100-55242-259

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

Subject: Oscar John Vago

File Number: NY 100-55242

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File No: 100-55242

Re: OSCAR John VAGO

Date:

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		*	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released		
263	6-21-51	HQ report to NY	6	0		See Bu file 101-1988
264	6-23-51	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1		
265	7-23-51	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1		
266	7-20-51	NY report to HQ RE: J. ROSENBERG	4	0		See Bu file 101-1988
267	8-28-51	NY teletype to HQ	3	0		See Bu file 65-58236
268	8-29-51	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1		
269	9-1-51	SV letter to NY	1	1		
270	9-18-51	NY report to HQ	4	0		See Bu file 101-1988
271	9-22-51	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1		
272	9-22-51	MM letter to NY	1	1		
273	10-8-51	NY letter to HQ	1	0		See Bu File 101-1988
274	10-20-51	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1		

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			Actual	Released		
275	9-22-51	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1		
276	11-13-51	HQ Letter to NY	1	0		See Bu File 101-1988
277	11-15-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	0		" " " " "
278	11-21-51	NY report to HQ	3	0		" " " " "
278A	11-19-51	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1		
278B	11-27-51	Memo to File	1	1		
279	12-18-51	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1		
280	1-9-52	NY teletype to HQ	1	0		See Bu File 101-1988
281	1-16-52	NY report to HQ	3	0		See Bu File 101-1988
282	1-18-52	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1		
283	2-18-52	NY letter to HQ	1	0		See Bu File 101-1988
284	2-19-52	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1		

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Date:

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			Actual	Released		
285	3-19-52	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1		
286	3-22-52	NY report to HQ	27	0		See Bu File 101-1988
287	2-19-52	NY letter to Postmaster w/ENC	1	1		ENCLOSURE REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOVT. AGENCY
288	4-18-52	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1		
289	5-5-52	NY teletype to HQ	1	0		See Bu File 101-1988
290	5-14-52	SA letter to NY	1	1		
291	5-16-52	NY letter to SA	1	1		
292	5-19-52	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1		
293	5-19-52	NY report to HQ	10	0		See Bufile 101-1988
294	5-20-52	NY teletype to HQ	1	0		{ } -22
295	6-16-52	NY teletype to HQ	1	0		
296	6-18-52	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1		

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File No: 100-552

Re:

OSCAR

John Vago

Date:

1-78
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		*	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released		
297	6-18-52	NY teletype to HQ	1	0		See Bu File 101-1988
298	6-20-52	" " " "	1	0		" " " " "
299	6-27-52	Memo to File	1	1		
300	6-30-52	NY letter to HQ	1	1		
301	6-30-52	NY report to HQ	3	0		" { Bu File 101-1988 } -225"
302	6-30-52	NY letter to HQ	1	0		" " " " } -225"
303	7-24-52	SD letter to HQ	1	1		
304	8-7-52	LA letter to NY	1	1		
305	9-3-52	NY letter to HQ	1	0		See Bu File 101-1988
306	10-14-52	MP letter to HQ	1	0		" " " " -230"
306a	12-29-52	Memo to File	1	1		
306b	12-30-52	" " "	1	1		

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Re:

OSCAR John VAGO

Date:

1-78
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		*	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released		
307	1-6-53	MEMO to File	1	1		
308	2-3-53	SA MEMO TO FILE	2	2		
309	2-26-53	NY letter to HQ	1	0		See Bu File 101-1988
310	2-6-53	3RD PARTY letter to NY RE: 3RD PARTY	2	0		
311	3-6-53	SA MEMO TO SAC/W/ENC.	2	2		
312	2-26-53	NY letter to HQ	1	0		See Bu file ^{NR after 230} 101-1988
313	4-15-53	LA letter to HQ	1	1		
313	4-15-53	LA letter to HQ	1	1		
314	4-28-53	NY letter to HQ	1	0		See Bu File 101-1988
315	5-25-53	NY letter to IRS	1	1		
316	6-5-53	WFO letter to IRS	1	1		
317	6-5-53	WFO letter to Collector of Customs	1	1		

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		*	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released		
318	6-5-53	WFO letter to INS	1	1		
319	5-26-53	NY letter to HQ	2	0		See Bu File 101-1988
320	6-11-53	NY letter to HQ	1	0		" " " "
321	6-12-53	WFO letter to Customs	1	1		
322	6-17-53	WFO letter to HQ	1	0		See Bu File 101-1988
323	6-16-53	SF letter to HQ	1	0		" " " "
324	6-27-53	NO letter to NY	1	1		
325	7-3-53	MP letter to HQ	1	0		See Bu File 101-1988
326	7-22-53	Memo to File	1	1		" "
327	10-7-53	NY report to HQ	12	12		^{b1 b3 b7D} See Bu File 101-1988
328	2-9-54	NY letter to HQ	1	0		" { " { "
329	2-9-54	" " " "	1	0		" { " { "

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			Actual	Released		
330	2-23-54	SA memo to SAC	1	1		
331	12-22-53	Memo to File	1	1		
332	3-19-54	NY letter to HQ	1	0		2 nd NRAFT 236 See Bufile 101-1988
333	3-19-54	NY letter to HQ	1	0		" " " " 2 nd NRAFT 236
334	7-12-54	SA memo to SAC	1	1		
335	10-21-53	SA MEMO to File	1	1		
336	10-21-53	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1		
337	3-11-55	NY letter to HQ	1	0		See Bufile 101-1988
338	10-29-54	HQ letter to NY	1	1		" " " "
339	3-11-55	NY letter to HQ	1	0		" " " "
340	6-2-55	NY letter to HQ	2	0		" " " "
341	10-5-55	NY letter to HQ	5	0		" " " "

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			Actual	Released		
342	10-5-55	COPY OF NY letter to HQ	5	0		See Bu File 101-1988
343	10-20-55	NY Cancellation Memo to HQ	1	1		b7E
344	7-19-56	SA MEMO TO SAC/W/ENC	1/1	1/1		
345	3-13-57	SA memo to SAC NY	1	1		
346	8-20-58	SA memo to SAC NY	1	1		
347	7-27-59	Memo to file	1	1		
348	9-3-59	Search Slip to file	1	1		
349	9-22-59	Taylor memo to SAC NY	1	1		
350	9-22-59	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2		
351	6-22-50	Hansen letter to CG	5	5		
352	9-2-60	RE: 3RD PARTY NY letter to HQ	7	0		See NY file 65-15324 ¹⁴⁸
353	10-27-60	SA memo to SAC NY	7	7		

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Re: Oscar John Negro

Date:

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			Actual	Released		
354	1-25-61	RE: 3RD PARTY NY Airtel to HQ	1	0		See NY file 100-95068
355	1-25-61	TRANS. sheet	1	1		
356	3-17-61	Sup. memo to SAC NY	2	2		
357	5-24-61	SEARCH slip	1	1		
358	6-9-61	SA memo to SAC NY	1	1		
359	10-20-61	SA memo to SAC NY	3	3		
360	10-25-61	ANOTHER GOVT. AGENCY LETTER TO NY	1	0		REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOVT. AGENCY
361	1-30-62	NY report to HQ	2	0		See Bu files 101-1988
362	1-30-62	" " " "	21	0		SS SS SS SS
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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RECORDS SECTION

100-55242

U. S. Court House
607 Foley Square
New York 7, N. Y.

June 23, 1951

Postmaster
U. S. Post Office
Forest Hills, Long Island

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ~~noted~~ on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

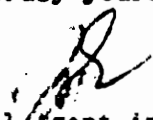
OSCAR JOHN VACO
66-07 99th St.
Forest Hills, Long Island

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Special Agent in Charge
Edward Scheidt.

BMK:hmr *hmr*

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100-55242

U. S. COURT HOUSE
607 FOLEY SQUARE
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

July 23, 1951

Postmaster
U. S. Post Office
Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ~~placed~~ ^{retained} on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN VAGO
66-07 99th STREET
FOREST HILLS, L. I., N. Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge
Edward Schmidt,

RMK:hmr
hmr

100-55242-265

U. S. COURT HOUSE
607 FOLEY SQUARE
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

100-35242

August 29, 1951

Postmaster

U. S. Post Office
Forest Hills, Long Island

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered ~~mail~~ of the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN VAGO
66-07 99th St.
Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y.

☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge

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100-35242-268

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: September 1, 1951

FROM : SAC, Savannah

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VADO, was
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
(UrFile 100-55242)

Under date of January 20, 1951 you requested that stop notices be placed with U. S. Customs, Immigration & Naturalization Service, and the Alien Tax Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue with reference to the above named individual.

Such stops were placed by this office with the above named organizations and also with Eastern Air Lines and National Air Lines, both at Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., as well as with Southern Airways at Charleston, S. C.

Unless advised to the contrary by you these stop notices will be continued.

ZJV:AMT
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100-55242

607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

September 22, 1951

Postmaster
U.S. Post Office
Forest Hills, Long Island

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

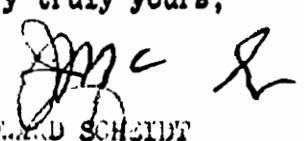
OSCAR JOSE VIGO
65-07 20th Street
Forest Hills, Long Island

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

RM:JH

100-55242-271

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RWC
TO : SAC, New York (100-55242)
FROM : SAC, Miami
SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was.
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: September 22, 1951

Pan American Airways, Miami, has inquired as to the continued maintenance of the stop notice on VAGO. Please advise if the stop may be removed.

JRB:Js
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607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

October 20, 1951

Postmaster
U.S. Post Office
Forest Hills, L.I.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ~~removed~~ ^{retained} on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN VAGO
66-07 99th Street
Forest Hills, L.I.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

ELK:JM

100-55242-274



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-55242

September 22, 1951

Postmaster
U.S. Post Office
Forest Hills, Long Island

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN VAGO
66-07 99th Street
Forest Hills, Long Island

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☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI OFFICE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

100-55242

November 19, 1951

Postmaster
U.S. Post Office
Forest Hills, Long Island

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered ~~mail~~ ^{registered} of the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN VAGO
66-07 99th St.
Forest Hills, Long Island

☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

MC JS
EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

RE: JN

100-55242-278A

P.M. Kane
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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: OSCAR JOHN VAGO

*Payson
Lapine - R*This Office File 100-55242
Bufile 101-001988

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 66-07 99th St.
Rego Park, NY
Apt. 1B

Employment: Carol Mfg. Corp.

Address: 12 E. 48th St., NYC

Remarks: Photo attached
Queens Pct 110

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

not Residence: SAME

CAROL MANAGEMENT CORP.

Employment: SAME

Address:

Verified by:

Method of Verification:

Date: *11/17/51*

The security index card on this subject should be changed if any changes are noted above.

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100-55242

607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

December 18, 1951

Postmaster
U.S. Post Office
Forest Hills, L. I.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ^{renewed} ~~placed~~ on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

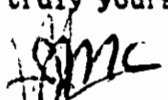
OSCAR JOHN VAGO
66-07 99th St.
Forest Hills, L.I.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

BJT:JM

100-55242-279

100-55242

607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

January 18, 1952

Postmaster

U.S. Post Office
Forest Hills, Long Island

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered ^{for} ~~mail~~ of the following for a period of thirty days:

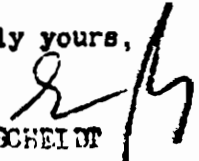
OSCAR JOHN VAGO
6-07 99th Street
Forest Hills, L.I.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

BJT:JM

100-55242-282

100-55242

607 U.S. Court House
Pelay Square
New York 7, New York

February 19, 1952

Postmaster

U.S. Post Office
Forest Hills, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN VAGO
66-07 South Street
Forest Hills, L.I.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

BJT:JU

100-55242-284

100-55242

607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

March 19, 1952

Postmaster

U.S. Post Office
Forest Hills, L.I.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover ~~be placed~~^{be placed} on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN VAGO
66-07 99th Street
Forest Hills, L.I.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

EJT:JW



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-55242

February 19, 1952

Postmaster
U.S. Post Office
Forest Hills, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ^{renewed} placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN VAGO
66-07 99th Street
Forest Hills, L.I.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

100-55242-287

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100-55242

607 U.S. Court House
Rolley Square
New York 7, New York

April 18, 1952

Postmaster

U.S. Post Office
Forest Hills, Long Island

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

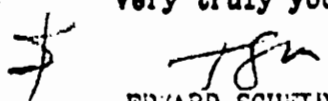
OSCAR JOHN VAGO
66-07 99th Street
Forest Hills, L.I.

☐ x return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

RJT:JN

100-55242-288

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK CITY (100-55242)

DATE: May 14, 1952

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (74-73)

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was.
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

Please advise whether stops outstanding in this Division should be retained.

JWJ:md

100-55242-290

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SAC, San Antonio (74-73)

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SAC, New York (100-55242)

OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was.
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

Re San Antonio let to NYC 5/14/52.

It is requested that stops outstanding in your Division on VAGO be retained until advised by the New York Office that they may be removed.

[Handwritten signature]

BJT:LEJ

100-55242-291

100-55242

607 U.S. Court House
Roloy Square
New York 7, New York

May 19, 1952

Postmaster

U.S. Post Office
Forest Hills, LI

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN WIGG
66-07 39th Street
Forest Hills, L.I.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
J. EDGAR HOOVER

Special Agent in Charge

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100-55242

607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

June 18, 1952

Postmaster

U.S. Post Office
Forest Hills, LI

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

OSCAR JOHN YAGO
66-07 99th Street
Forest Hills, L.I.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

100-55242-296

6/27/52

Memo

Re: Oscar John Vago was
Espionage - R Perjury

On 6/25/52 a stop was placed
against Oscar Vago in the event he attempts
to leave the U.S. with William Koerber.
Transport Control, INS. 70 Columbus Ave -
Koerber can be reached at CI 6-4165 x ³⁴¹~~552~~

Blaise J. Tomason

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June 30, 1952

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONRe: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, wasPERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise the United States Probation Officer at _____ if the Identification Division receives any record of arrest of the following individual during the period of time specified below (*):

NAME AND ALIASES:

OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was: Oszkar John Vago,

John Murray, John Muray

FBI NO.:

ARREST NO. 519746A

F.P.C.: USM #C133550

DATE AND PLACE OF ARREST: 10 19

ACTUAL SENTENCE IMPOSED:

USDC, SDNY, 6/20/52

SUSPENDED SENTENCE IMPOSED: 3 years

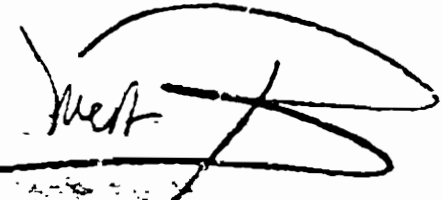
PROBATION IMPOSED:

3 years

*PERIOD PROBATION IN EFFECT: 3 years

6/20/52 to 6/20/55

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHRIEBER Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK CITY (100-55242)

DATE: 7-24-52

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (65-0-581)

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was.
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet dated October 8, 1951, requesting
continuance of stops previously placed by this office.

Please advise whether continuance of stops
desired at the present time.

OGN:GJ

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55242)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (65-5125)
SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was.
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: AUGUST 7, 1952

Reurlet 1/20/51 requesting stops with the U. S. Customs Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Alien Tax Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. These stops were placed on January 29, 1951.

It is requested that you advise this office whether it is still necessary to retain these stops.

FWB:pml

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Memo to file 100-55242

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Oscar John Vago, was
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Mr. Saylor, Probation Officer, U.S.
D.C. SDNY, Rm. 205 U.S. Court House advised
that the subject has been transferred
to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Probation
Office EDNY, Brooklyn and that Mr. Peters
is in charge of this case in that office.

Mr. Saylor telephonically requested
Mr. Peters to put a notation in the
subject's file requesting that NYO through
the attention of the writer be notified of
any change of employment status concerning
the subject, whereupon Mr. Peters advised
that he would be glad to cooperate, and also
verified the subject's current employment,
with the Farkas & Barron Construction
Engineers, 150 Broadway, NYC.

S. A. Gordon W. Tindle

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: OSCAR JOHN VAGO

*Perjury, Espionage - R*This Office File 100-55242
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The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: Apt. 1B, 66-07 99th St.
Rago Park, NY

Employment: Carol *management* Corp.
12 E. 48th St., NYC

Address: PL 94900

Remarks: Queens #110 photo

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: Apt. 1B, 66-07 99th St. Rago Park, Forest Hills, NY.
Tel. 32 9-6584

Employment: *Farkas and Barron Construction Engineers 150 Broadway*

Address: NYC

Verified by: G. W. Tindle #13

Method of Verification: Res. *11/1/52*

Empl. through Mr. Saylor, Probation Officer, 345 W. 1st St. N.Y.C.

Date: 12/29/52

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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE

DATE: 1/5/53

FROM : SA ETWebb

SUBJECT: OSCAR VAGO
 SECURITY MATTER - C
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[REDACTED] Staten Island, NY advised that captioned subject is a professional engineer and that subsequent to subject's testifying in the GOLD trial he was believed to have been indicated for perjury. [REDACTED] stated that hearings have been held to determine if any professional disciplinary action is to be taken against subject and on one occasion subject refused to answer when questioned concerning past or present connect on with the Communist Party. Later subject was asked if he was then a member of the Communist Party and he again refused to answer. *b7d*

[REDACTED] stated that full information concerning the proceedings would be available at the Grollier Building, West 45 St., NYC. *b7d*

2 West 45 St

IN FO at

NY STATE ED DEPT at

MR. BARO

Keep [REDACTED] Name Confidential
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review Bd of some Engineering
Safety -

See me 1/12/53

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MEMO: SAC

FROM: SA BLAZE J. TOMASONI

SUBJECT: OSCAR VAGO (100-55242)
PERJURY-ESPIONAGE-R-

Mr. Alfred Pockrass, Senior Investigator, State Education Department, Division on enforcement of Professional Laws, 2 West 45th St. NYC advised that a hearing was held 12/18/52 regarding the above subject. He said Vago a licensed engineer in the state of N.Y. was called before the Subcommittee Hearing Board, Examiners of Engineers, of the State Education Dept. because of his conviction for perjury in USDC Southern District of N.Y. The hearing was to determine if Vago's Engineering license was to be taken away from him. Mr. Pockrass said that Vago's lawyer Moses Weisman raised a question of law in connection with his conviction in Federal court as opposed to a conviction in state. Vago's lawyer held that in state proceedings Vago would not have been guilty inasmuch as he had recanted.

Pockrass advised that because of the

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question raised by Vago's lawyer additional hearings would have to be held and it would be several months before the case would be closed. He also advised the minutes of the hearing were not available ~~and~~ as they had not yet been transcribed.

Mr. Pockrase stated he would advise the writer when Vago's case was finally brought to a conclusion.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA, J. E. GIBLER

SUBJECT: MARY BEST

66-67 99th ST.
RECO PARK, N.Y.
SM-C

DATE: 5-6-53

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() CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO.

(X) CSNY 426, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th St., N.Y.C. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers New Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; F & D Printing Co.; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation. Prior to September, 1951, the National State and N. Y. County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Date information received 2-24-53

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit SA, J. E. Gibler & SE, V. H. 7th Park

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

☒ Placed in NY file _____ Serial _____
Exhibit# _____

() Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Description of exhibit: See attached

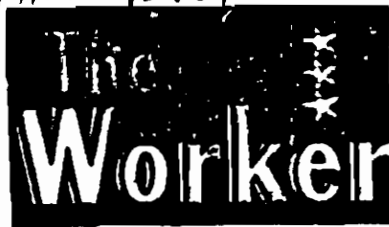
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PLEASE PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS

NAME MARY BEST DATE 8/30/49

ADDRESS 66-07 99th STREET

CITY REGO PARK P.O. ZONE _____ STATE N.Y.

SUBSCRIPTION OBTAINED BY

Name Debra Rego Sect. Rego
County Que. City N.Y. State N.Y.
Club TRYLON

SAC, NEW YORK (100-55242)

APRIL 15, 1953

SAC, LOS ANGELES (65-5125)

OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was.
PERJURY
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Reurlet to Bureau dated 1/20/51 requesting this and other offices to place stops with U. S. Customs Service, INS, and Alien Tax Division of Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Please advise whether you desire these stops to remain in effect and if so, advise me at such future time that you desire their removal.

Registered.
JBA/pms

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55242)

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (65-5125)

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was.
PERJURY
ESP. - R

DATE: APRIL 15, 1953

Reurlet to Bureau dated 1/20/51 requesting this and other offices to place stops with U. S. Customs Service, INS, and Alien Tax Division of Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Please advise whether you desire these stops to remain in effect and if so, advise me at such future time that you desire their removal.

Registered
JBA/pms

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

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May 25, 1953

Bureau of Internal Revenue
Alien Tax Division
292 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Attention of Miss Grace Seins

Re: Oscar John Vago

Gentlemen:

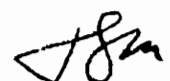
Reference is made to my letter of October 2, 1950, wherein your office was requested to place a stop against Vago in order that this office would be advised in the event Vago attempted to leave the United States.

This stop is no longer necessary and you are requested to remove same.

This letter will also confirm my telephone request of May 12, 1953 requesting that this stop be removed.

Your cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,


IRELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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65-5598

Washington Field Office, Room 506, Old
Post Office Building
June 5, 1953

T. Coleman Andrews
Commissioner
Bureau of Internal Revenue
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. R. A. Hennessy

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of January 26, 1951,
requesting the Bureau of Internal Revenue to place a stop
notice in its files concerning Oscar Vago, with aliases
Oszkar Vago, John Murray, John Murray.

Please be advised that it will no longer be
necessary to maintain the stop notice against Oscar Vago.

Your cooperation in this matter has been
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R.B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Washington Field Office, Room 506,
Old Post Office Building
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TO: COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO with aliases
Oszkar Vago, John Marray,
John Muray

Reference is made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation unnumbered circular letter dated February 10, 1951, in which you were requested to notify the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the event OSCAR VAGO should attempt to leave the United States.

Please be advised it will no longer be necessary to maintain the stop notice.

Your cooperation has been greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R.B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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Washington Field Office, Room 506, Old
Post Office Building
June 5, 1953

Mr. A. C. Devaney
Assistant Commissioner,
Inspections and Examinations Division,
Immigration and Naturalization Service
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. W. W. Wiggins

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of January 26, 1951, requesting that your office place a stop notice in your files on Oscar John Vago with aliases Oszkar Vago, John Murray, and John Muray, born February 27, 1898, in Rudapest, Hungary. You were also advised that similar notices had been placed in your regional offices by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Please be advised that it will no longer be necessary to maintain the stop notices.

Your cooperation in this matter has been appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. B. WOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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June 12, 1953

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TO: COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO with aliases
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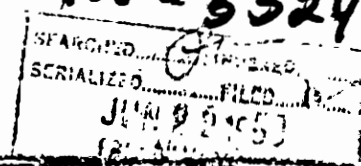
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Please be advised it will no longer be necessary to maintain the stop notice.

Your cooperation has been greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R.B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge



Office of origin New York

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55242)

FROM : JGM
SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-14401)

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/27/53

Reurlet 5/26/53.

All stops mentioned in mylet 2/27/51 have
been removed. RUC

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

JUL 22 1953

RE: OSCAR JOHN VAGO wa

This Office File 100-55212
Bufile 101-1988

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 66-07 99th St.
Rego Park, NY
Apt. 1B

Employment: Parkas and Barron Construction Engineers
150 Broadway
Address: NY, NY

Remarks: Queens #110 photo

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It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *Same as above*Employment: *Same as above*

Address:

Verified by: *SA Paul E. Swenson*

Method of Verification:

Date: 8/5/53

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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

P. Swenson

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/1/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/22, 27; 8/21, 25; 9/3, 4, 6, 14, 16, 17/53	REPORT MADE BY JOHN C. FLYNN
TITLE CHANGED CLAUDE WEISZMANN VAGO, was; Mrs. Oscar John Vago, Clara Gla Weissmann, Clara C. Weissmann			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides Apt. 1-B, 6607 99th St., Queens, NYC. Employed as housewife. Reliable informants advised subject received "worker" in 1950; believed member Queens County CP Club 1949; protested NY trial of CP leaders 1949; signed CRR 1943; reliable sources advised subject registered ACP 1941-1949, 1951, 1952. Sources of unknown reliability advised subject stated she and husband CP members 1946; subject believed of Communist affiliation or sympathy 1950; subject listed as election petition canvasser for CP candidate and member CP Club 1948.

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DETAILS:

The title of this case is being marked changed to add the subject's married name, Mrs. OSCAR JOHN VAGO, as supplied by 1-1 and her name at birth, CLARA C. WEISZMANN, as supplied by the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation of the New York City Police Department.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, reflect that the subject was born in Budapest, Hungary, on January 31, 1907, as

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KLARA C. WEISZMAN. She arrived in the United States at the Port of New York on the "SS Berengaria" on March 20, 1926.

B. Citizenship

The aforementioned records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation also reflect that the subject became a United States citizen on November 19, 1931, at Jamaica, New York, certificate number 3469991. Her husband, OSCAR JOHN VAGO, became a citizen in 1937 in the Southern District of New York.

C. Marital status

T-1, of known reliability, advised on February 6, 1953, that the subject is married to OSCAR JOHN VAGO.

D. Residence

T-1 added that the subject and her husband have been residing in Apartment 1-b at 6607 99th Street, Queens, New York, since July 15, 1941. They have two young children names and ages unknown.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He could not comment on any of her activities but said he had heard that the subject's husband was a Communist. [REDACTED] He is employed as an engineer with the Carrol Management Company, 10 East 48th Street.
b7d

[REDACTED] they have two children, JOHN age 12, and SUSAN age 4.
b7d

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F. Employment

2-1 went on to say on February 6, 1953, that the subject is a housewife and her husband is a structural engineer.

[REDACTED] also advised on September 14, 1953, that the subject is a housewife. b7d

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Communist Party Membership

The following signed statement was obtained by SA VIC. OF IDPK from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] make this statement voluntarily of my own free will to Victor Iuryn, who identified himself and is known to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats, force, or duress were used against me and no rewards, or promises were made to me to give this statement. This statement concerns my knowledge about one Oscar Vago [REDACTED] b7d

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she and Mr. Vago were both members of the Communist Party. b7d

"I know that Mr. and Mrs. Vago were members of the Communist Party."

"I have read the above statement consisting of three pages and every word is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(signed)

"Iitnessed:

Victor Turyan, Special Agent, F.B.I."

1-2, of known reliability, stated [redacted] that he believed the subject to be a member of the Queens County Communist Party at that time.

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[REDACTED] submitted to the New York FBI Office an unclaimed suitcase which he advised had been left in his store on or about September 1, 1949. Contained in this suitcase was a list of the petition canvassers for the Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party in 1949 campaign for the re-election of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr., Communist candidate for councilman, City of New York. This list of canvassers contained the following: "CLAUDE VAGO, 6607 99th Street, organization - CP Club."

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B. Communist Party Sympathies

[REDACTED] contacted the New York Office of the FBI and stated that she had information regarding possible Communist infiltration of the Parent-Teacher Association of Public School 157, Queens, New York.

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[REDACTED] for several months prior to her appearance at the FBI Office there had been a certain amount of dissension among the members and they had split into two factions. She added that this dissension had been instigated by a "leftist" group in the association.

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The first real evidence of this trouble occurred during the Spring of 1950 at which time a mimeographed sheet of paper urging the defeat of the Mundt-Nixon Bill was circulated at a meeting. This paper contained, in part, the following:

".....there is Mundt-Nixon hysteria in our community. If the Mundt-Nixon Bill becomes law you can say goodbye to the Bill of Rights
.....this leaflet written by three Rego Park mothers and printed under the auspices of the American Labor Party of Rego Park, 63-62 Saunders Street."

[REDACTED] a nominating committee was designated in March, 1950, consisting of seven members, four of whom were of the "leftist" section. One of these four was a CLAUDE VAUGH who, she added, was of Hungarian extraction and whose husband was the distributor for the "Daily Worker" in the Forest Hills-Rego Park Section of Queens, New York.

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The nominating committee nominated four officers and eight executive board members and then furnished the association members with a mimeographed sheet containing their selections and, in part, the following statements:

".....unfortunately the tensions and conflicts of party partisan, smears 'McCarthyism' has invaded without cause our PTA....."

[REDACTED] because of the aforementioned incidents she suspected CLAUDE VAUGH to be of Communist affiliation or sympathy.

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The American Labor Party is "among those organizations that are victims of Communist domination." (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1948, pages 40 and 41.)

The records of the Queens County Board of Elections as checked by ST WILLIAM F. SWENNEY on August 31, 1953, disclosed that the subject and her husband while at 6607 99th Street registered American Labor Party from 1941 through 1949 inclusive and in 1951. In 1950 there was no record for either and in 1952 there was no record for her husband but the subject again registered American Labor Party that year.

On February 25, 1952, 1-4, of known reliability, stated that the subject was receiving "The Worker" as of January, 1950.

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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1-3, of known reliability, supplied the information that Mrs. CLARE VACC, 6607 99th Street, Rego Park, Queens, New York, sent a communication to Federal Judge HAROLD R. MELIAA, Southern District of New York, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York, protesting the trial of the 11 Communist leaders in New York in 1949.

These 11 Communist leaders were convicted in Federal District Court, Southern District of New York under the Smith Act of 1940 in that they advocated the violent overthrow of the government of the United States.

The Bureau of Special Services and Investigation records disclose that the subject signed a Communist Party Nominating Petition in 1943.

C. Miscellaneous Communist Party Activities

1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9 and 1-10, all of known reliability, advised that they could not supply any information regarding the subject.

III. FALSE STATEMENTS

When the subject and her husband registered for the American Labor Party in 1941 they both stated they had resided in the State of New York for 15 years, in the County of Queens for four years and in the election district for five months.

When they registered for the American Labor Party in 1951 they stated they had resided in the State of New York, City of New York and election district for ten years.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Bureau of Special Services and Investigation records reflect that there is no record for the subject at the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles nor is there any record in the New York City Police Department criminal files.

NY 100-10457

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York as checked by ST. RICHARD A. O'HARA on September 6, 1953, reflect that in a report prepared on November 25, 1947, the subject and her husband were then residing at 6607 99th Street, Queens, New York, and had formerly resided at 4117 North 4th Street, Arlington, Virginia, and 6325 Luzon Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C., dates not indicated. Her husband was then age 49 and they had a son age nine and a daughter age two. Her husband was employed as treasurer of A. Brothman and Associates, 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York.

These Credit Bureau files indicated that as of August, 1941 he was employed as a civil engineer with Felcheimer and Wagner, 155 East 42nd Street, New York City, and prior to that was employed with the Federal Works Agency in Washington, D.C.

A. Relatives

On September 20, 1950, the subject's husband appeared before a Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York in response to a subpoena. He testified that

he did not leave the United States until December 3, 1932, at which time he was accompanied by his wife. He returned to the United States on January 12, 1933. b3

On September 26, 1950, he was indicted for perjury concerning this testimony and was arrested by agents of this office on the same date. Rule 6E CFR

On June 20, 1952, he was found guilty by Federal Judge SYLVESTER J. RYAN, United States District Judge, who sentenced him to three years suspended sentence and placed him on probation for three years.

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V. DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was obtained from Immigration and Naturalization Service files, records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department and from 7-1:

Name	CLAIRE WIESLMANN VAGO
Aliases	Mrs. Oscar John Vago, Clara Olga Weismann, Klara C. Weismann
Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	47 (1953)
Born	January 31, 1907, Budapest, Hungary
Residence	Apartment 2-B, 6607 99th Street, Queens, New York City, New York (since 1941)
Former residences	4117 North 4th Street, Arlington, Virginia dates unknown 6325 Luxon Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C. dates unknown 25 Sicles Street New York City 1937
Height	5'4"
Weight	120-135
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Sallow
Occupation	Housewife
Marital status	Married
Immediate relatives	
Husband	OSCAR JOHN VAGO, same address, about 54 (1953) white, male
Son	JOHN PAUL VAGO, age 12 (1953)
Daughter	SUSAN VAGO, age 4 (1953)

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

INFORMANTS

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NUMBER AND LOCATION
1-1 [REDACTED] b7d	Subject's residence 1941 to February, 1953; subject's employment February, 1953	2/6/53	Letter dated 2/6/53 to LYO	100-66457-9
1-2 [REDACTED] b7d	[REDACTED] b7d	[REDACTED]	RICHARD H. ELROSEN S. T. C. CONNELLY	100-26603-2A
1-3 [REDACTED]	subject sent protest communication to Judge Medina in 1949	unknown	GEORGE J. SULLIVAN	100-85000-33923
1-4 CSHY 426	Subject receiving "Daily Worker" as of January, 1950	2/25/52	E.K. DRAKE SP S.W. JENNINGS	100-66457-8
1-5 [REDACTED] b1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	b1
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1-9 [REDACTED] b1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1-10 [REDACTED] b1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

MISCELLANEOUS

The subject's husband is the subject of a security index investigation in the NYL, NY file 100-55242, Bureau file 101-1988.

The information from the BSSI records of the NYCPD was furnished by [REDACTED] by letter to this office on 2/6/53.

b7d

Information concerning the 1951 Board of Elections registration for the subject and her husband was also furnished by the BSSI, NYCPD.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

will await the decision of the Bureau regarding the recommendation on submitted FD-122.

REFERENCE

Report of SA LEO E. FURMAN, 11/14/44,
NY.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 2/23/54

FROM : SABLAZE J. TOMASONI

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, wa (100-55242)

Perjury
Esp - R

Mr. William H. PETERS, U.S. Probation Office, Rm. 601, Federal Bldg., Brooklyn, N.Y. telephonically advised the writer on 2/23/54 that he had received a call from the subject during the morning of 2/23/54.

Vago informed Peters that he had changed his job about one week ago. He had recently been hired by Dr. Jacob FELD 155 E. 33rd St NYC and was working on the Civilian project constructing the new Coliseum in N.Y. Vago said he has known FELD for four years and did not inform FELD of his probationary status resulting from his perjury conviction.

Peters also advised that on October 26, 1953 Vago purchased his own home, where he is currently residing, at 164-13 73rd Avenue, Flushing, N.Y. Vago paid \$5,350.00 for the house.

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C. M. Peterson

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Security Index Verification

Assigned to: Moores

Date: DEC 22 1953

FD-154
(10-21-53)

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

12/22/53

RE: Oscar John Vago, wa
wife Claire

This Office File 100-55242
Refile 101-1988

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Employment: Harken & Barron Construction Engineers

Address: 150 Blumy, N.Y.C.

Residence: Apt 1B, 66-07 99th St, Rego Park, N.Y.

Remarks: Queen #110

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, and the residence address of the subject be verified and the proper notation be made below: **DIE**

Employment: Dr. JACOB FELD

Address: 155 E. 33rd St., N.Y.C.

Verified By: SA Blaise J. Thompson

Method of Verification: Call for William H. Peters, Dist. Officer
Room 601, Federal Bldg. Brooklyn, N.Y.

Date: 2/23/54

Residence: 164-13 173rd Ave, Flushing, N.Y.

Verified By: Purchased home
Same as above

Method of Verification: "

Date: 2/23/54

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

Security Index Verification
Assigned to: E. Peters
Date: 2/19/54

FD 122
Sent 2/15

100-55242-30

add Carden changed
3-19-54

Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : MICHAEL J. McDONAGH, SA (100-55242)

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 7/12/54

The bulky exhibits in this case were reviewed on 6/29/54. The following disposition is recommended:

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100-55242-334

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: *Oscar John Vago*

THIS OFFICE FILE: *100-55242*

Bufile 101-1988

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Employment: *Dr. Jacob Feld*

Address: *155 East 33rd St, NY, NY.*

Residence: *164 73rd Ave., Flushing, L.I., NY.*

Remarks: *Queens #107*

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, and the residence address of the subject be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Employment: *Same*

Address: *Same*

Verified By: *Niswander, E. Maub*

Method of Verification: *Telephone - TR 5-9393 - Mr. Wm H. Peters, M.S. Protection Office, Fed. Bldg. Bklyn, N.Y.*

Date: *9-21-54*

Residence: *Same*

Verified By: *Same*

Method of Verification: *Same - Mr. Moore now handling case - Same office.*

Date: *9-21-54*

The Security Index Card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

*Subj. Reviewed by Bu Agents
See Serial 286. c.m.w.*

Security Index Verification

Assigned to: *E. Niswander*

Date: *10-2-54*

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Photo
[Redacted] *Poster*
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[initials]

FD 154
(10-21-53)

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE:

Open John Vago

THIS OFFICE FILE: *100-55242*

Subfile 101-1989

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Employment: *Dr. Jacob Field, 155 East 83rd* NOTED

Address: *N.Y., N.Y.* SI UNIT

Residence: *164 13 73rd Ave, Flushing, L.I.* DATE *3/11/55*

Remarks: *Index #107* *b7E* *Photo* *dated 2/7/51*

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, and the residence address of the subject be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Employment: JAMES RUDERMAN (CONSULTING ENGINEER)

Address: 32 UNION SQUARE, NYC

Verified By: *SA Earl P. McCool, Jr.*

Method of Verification: *[redacted] to subject at comp. (SP 7-8182)*

Phone call from *Mr. [redacted] [redacted] subject's Probation Office.*

Date: *3-7-55* *Mr. [redacted] [redacted]* b7E

Residence: *Same*

Verified By: *SA Earl P. McCool, Jr.*

Method of Verification: *Phone call from subject's probation*

Date: *1-11-55*

The Security Index Card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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Security Index Verification:

Assigned to: *C. M. McCool*

Date: *1-11-55*

SA [redacted] [redacted] on 3-10-55 that by his description the description of the subject contains on p. 22, and 296 of the card file is accurate.

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TO : SAC New York (100-55242)

DATE OCT 29 1954

FROM : Director, FBI (101-1988)

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO

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Refer SAC Letter No. 54-43.

Foot FBI number and fingerprint classification shown below
to the Security Index Card in your office.

FBI# 519 746 A

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FBI Field Office Wanted - Cancellation Notice
FD-165 (8-15-55)

To: Director, FBI (101-194) Attention: Identification Division

Date 10/20/55

From: SAC, New York (100-55242)

Re: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was.
ESP-R

☐ Place, or ☒ Cancel, stop in files of Identification Division for reasons indicated:

☐ Wanted for

☒ Security Index

☐ Security Informant

☐ Criminal Informant

☐ Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence

☐ Probation

☒ Cancel because

Deleted from SI

Furnish: ☐ Photo if possible

☐ Identification Record

Name OSCAR JOHN VAGO		If application for pardon or probation flash desired, give following if pertinent:	
Aliases		Date of Sentence	
FBI # 519 746 A		Place of Sentence	
Other #		Charge	
Fingerprint Classification		Contributor of Fingerprints	
Birth Date		Actual Sentence Imposed	
Birthplace		Suspended Sentence Imposed	
Race		Probation Imposed	
Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female		Period of Probation From	
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CLS:MTR

Source To Be Notified if Information Received

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS FORM

NY-22 (5-22-56)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 7/19/56

FROM : SA EVERETT K. DEANE

SUBJECT: OSCAR J. VAGO
164-13 73rd AVE
FLUSHING 66, NY
SM-C

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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CSNY 48-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, both of which have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual CP members or sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Since February, 1953 space in the building has been occupied by SRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of information will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Information received on 7/16/56 by SA EVERETT K. DEANE

& SE FRANCIS W. MILLER

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

- (X) Place in NY File # 100-55242 Serial
Exhibit
- () Forwarded for your information and appropriate action.
- () No copy of the exhibit or this letter is being retained by the NYO.

Description of Exhibit: SEE ATTACHED

Attch 100-55242
return to 207-13
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NEW WORLD REVIEW — 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, New York

I enclose \$ 1.00 for your summer publication fund.

I enclose \$.....for.....copies of the special July issue (5 for \$1.)
(For Canada 4 for \$1.)

Name. Oscar J. Vago

Address 164-13 73rd Avenue

City Flushing Zone 66 State NY

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55242)

DATE: 2/13/57

FROM : SA Jean E. Reilly (12-14)

SUBJECT: VAGO, OSCAR JOHN
ESPIONAGE - R

Captioned case file was reviewed in accordance with provisions of SAC Letter #56-56, paragraph I, and it is recommended that a Communist Index card be prepared.

To prepare the CI card, the following information is set forth:

Name and aliases:

Residence (Date): 164 13-73 Ave., Flushing, L.I. (3/5)

Employment (Date): James Ruderman (Consulting Engineer)
32 Union Square, N.Y., N.Y. (3/5)

B. O. B.: 2/27/98 Hungary (Budapest)

Citizenship: (Native born, naturalized, alien)

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Subversive information: NY 1194-S* Subject transferred from C-8 Branch, CP to C-11 Branch, Queens Co. CP - 10/43. - NY 1467-S* Subj. member - at Lorge, High Park Club CP. 44. On 6/30/52 Subj. found guilty by Fed. Judge Sydney J. Ryan & sentenced to 3 yrs suspended sentence & placed on 3 yrs probation. Charged with committing perjury in testimony given under oath before F & I on 9/20/50. (False testimony re country of residence from 29-'32) affiliated with Abraham Rothman who figured prominently in the HARRY GOLD espionage operation, no direct involvement of subj.

Interviewed (Date):
Interviewed in connection with investigation with arrest of Abraham Rothman & Harry Gold - 5/15/50 -

9/29/38

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SA DANIEL J. QUIGLEY

SUBJECT:

DATE:

SM-C

Information set out below concerning the captioned matter was furnished to SA JAMES J. KERIN and SA ALBERT E. FALLER on 1/14/58 by CSNY 1720-S, who had legal custody of same.

The original material is maintained as an exhibit in NY file 100-32814-1B74.

Description of exhibit:

8" x 14" form entitled "Campers Questionnaire," which appears to be a questionnaire filled out by the parents of children who were to attend Camp Kinderland.

VAGO, OSCAR
164-13 73 Ave., Queens 66

100-32814-1B

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Name of above individual appeared as the parent of a child whose name appeared on an undated camper's questionnaire. This questionnaire was contained in trash obtained by [redacted] on 1/14/58, from offices occupied by the Jewish Music Alliance and offices of Camp Kinderland - Camp Lakeland, 1 Union Square, West, NYC.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55242)

DATE: 7/27/59

FROM :

SUBJECT: Oscar Vago
SECURITY MATTER - C

This case is being reopened under the program of investigating all individuals included in the Communist Index in the NYO.

The following minimum investigative steps must be taken:

1. Review file and all pertinent references thoroughly.
2. Contact informants, sources and defected Communists who could be expected to know the subject. Contact for evidence of current activity and also for the sources' evaluation of potential dangerousness.
3. Determine residence and employment. Check against the key facilities and classified contractors lists to insure full and complete dissemination is made. Submit Form FD-129 if the subject has moved to a new field division.
4. If the subject has been a CP drop or ceased activity suddenly, develop information to show the reason. Many of these drops are purely on the basis of theoretical and intellectual differences. The convictions of the persons involved remain unchanged in their hard-core devotion to the principles of international Communism, waiting only for what they consider to be a more favorable climate within ruling Communist circles. It should also be borne in mind constantly that unexplained cessation of Communist activity by a subject may well be based upon a contemplated assignment in espionage or illegal underground activity.
5. Consider interview or reinterview without regard to prior interview results. Bear in mind the Khrushchev revelations of terror under Stalin, anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union and the Hungarian revolt.
6. Secure a current description.

These cases must be given expeditious attention since it will be our responsibility to fully handle the approximately 4232 cases on individuals included in the Communist Index.

In the event reports are submitted in this case, the cover letter (or cover pages) should have the additional caption "Communist Index" after the title.

Chief Clerk
Reopen Case
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 9/3/59

Subject OSCAR JOHN VAGO

Aliases Oszkar Vago

Address 164-13 73 Ave - Queens, NY

Birth Date 2/27/18

Birthplace Hungary

- ☐ Exact Spelling ☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only ☐ Restrict to Locality of
- ☐ All References ☐ Criminal References Only
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- ☒ Subversive References Only ☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

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Flushing, L.I., NY			
101-271-22 p. 7 Inc.			
+ refs dtd before 5/52			
+ 1 crim ref			
Oszkar Vago			
cf. from before 5/52			

Requested by Robert Edwin Taylor

Squad 423

Extension 326

File No. 100-55242

Searched by Rmed

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Consolidated by Crm SE

12-12-59 (date)

Reviewed by Taylor

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55242) DATE: 9/22/59
FROM : SA Robert Edwin Taylor
SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, aka.
SECURITY MATTER - C

This case has been handled according to Bureau instructions relative to the investigation of individuals included in the Communist Index. The disposition of this case is indicated below by the number (or numbers) circled below.

1. Subject removed from Communist Index.
2. Subject placed on Security Index.
3. Subject developed into Security Informant or Potential Security Informant.
4. Espionage case opened.
5. Subject employed at key facility or by classified contractor.
6. Subject had delicate or sensitive employment or relationship which required additional dissemination in line with FBI'S over-all security responsibilities.
7. Subject retained on Communist Index.
8. Case RUC'd to another office.
9. Subject deceased.
10. Subject being developed as Security Informant, PSI, Panel Source or Confidential Source.
11. Unable to locate after extensive investigation.
12. Miscellaneous (specify, such as SGE case opened because of Federal employment)
13. Was subject interviewed or not interviewed. If interviewed, was subject cooperative.
14. Indicate any change in residence or employment.

No change in residence or employment

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THIS MEMORANDUM MUST BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55242)

DATE: 9/22/59

FROM : SA ROBERT EDWIN TAYLOR (423)

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, aka.
SECURITY MATTER - C
COMMUNIST INDEX

This case was reopened under the program of investigating all individuals included in the Communist Index.

The subject's name was deleted from the Security Index in October, 1955.

The following investigation was conducted in connection with this program:

RESIDENCE: 164-13 73rd Avenue, Flushing, Queens, New York. *AK 9 3/83*

Subject's residence was verified on 9/21/59 by SA Taylor. A *5/18 Albany* interview was conducted with an unidentified woman at the subject's residence. Credit investigator *b7E* *JP 7 8/88*

EMPLOYMENT:

James Ruderman, Consulting Engineer, 32 Union Square, New York, New York. Subject is an engineer.

Subject's employment was verified through a *b7E* telephone call to employment on 9/21/59. Subject had departed for the day, according to an unidentified woman. Caller gave assumed name. No other identification necessary. *b7E*

INFORMANT CONTACTS:

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John A. Haag
John A. Haag
Leroy W. Sheets
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James P. Halleron
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BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES:

Examined 9/59.

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No pertinent information.

Class Case on file

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MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU RECORDS: (SA Walter Zink, 9/8/59)

Oscar J. Vago, 164-13 73rd Avenue, Flushing, N.Y. 57-60 Op. licenses
Bus Address: James Ruderman, 32 Union Square, New York City.
DOB: 2/27/98, 145 lbs., 5' 6" brown eyes, brown hair. No 1959
registration. No 1958 registration.

BLUE CROSS [REDACTED] (SA Vincent F. Clancy, 9/21/59.)

b7d
Oscar J. Vago, 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, N.Y.. born 2/27/98.
Married to Claire, born 1/31/07. Married on 3/31/28. Son:
John, born 5/12/28, and daughter, Susan, born 2/25/46. Has been
on direct payment since 1954. Last employment was as a civil
engineer for Farkas and Barron, 150 Broadway.

INDICES:

New York Office Indices contain no references to any additional
information pertinent to this case.

CASE FILE:

The last report in this case was dated 10/7/53. Subject's case
file contains no pertinent information concerning any activities
subsequent to this last report.

RECOMMENDATION:

CLOSE CASE

No report is warranted in this case.

No interview is being recommended for the following reasons:
According to the case file, the last C.P. activity on the part of the
subject was in 1947. There is no information in the file which would
indicate that he would have any knowledge of current C.P. activities.
The only information is the possibility that he may have had a child
in attendance at Camp Kinderland or Camp Lakeland.

It is also noted that on 9/20/50, the subject appeared be-
fore the FGJ, SDNY, and refused to answer any questions as to C.P.
membership. On 9/28/50, the FGJ returned an indictment against subject
charging he committed perjury in testimony given under oath before the
FGJ on 9/20/50. On 6/20/52, subject was found guilty and was sentenced
to a three year suspended sentence and placed on three years pro-
bation. The perjury had to do with residence during 1929-1932. This
testimony was in connection with an espionage case (Harry Gold). Sub-
ject denied any connection therewith, so far as espionage was concerned.

In view of the above it is ~~XXXX~~ felt that no interview should
be conducted with the subject.

This case, therefore, is being closed. .

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :SAC, CHICAGO (100-31946)

DATE: 6/22/60

FROM [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT:CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND
DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS
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On May 26, 1960, [REDACTED] who has furnished b7d reliable information in the past, personally provided [REDACTED] with a written report dated May 25 b7c 1960, pertaining to contributions received at Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights (CCDDR) Headquarters on May 25, 1960. This report is maintained in Chicago file [REDACTED] b7d. Contents of this report have been paraphrased and are set forth below:

On May 25, 1960, the following noted contributions were received at Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights Headquarters, Room 811, 189 West Madison Street, Chicago, as a result of a fund appeal mailed by the Chicago Smith Act Families Committee (CSAFC) based on the mailing list of the "National Guardian", New York City.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address (Where Given)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
WALTER SUTHERLAND	(Receipt for contribution given by hand)	\$10 (\$20 previously given)
WILLIAM MARINOVICH	Detroit, Michigan	\$5 (Check)
CRAWFORD M. MAXWELL	4332 Glendale Avenue, Detroit 38, Michigan	\$5 (Check)
CLARENCE SHARP	2630 Colfax Avenue South Minneapolis 8, Minnesota	\$5 (Check)
S. G. EISENSCHER	2857 North 16th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	\$10 (Check)

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 - 1 - 100-17769 (COMMUNIST PARTY, ILLINOIS DISTRICT, FUNDS)

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address (Where Given)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
MAX BRODSKY	5409 South Dorchester Chicago 15, Illinois	\$5 (Check)
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT	64 West Randolph Street, Room 806, Chicago, Illinois	\$2
ROBERT P. MELTON	New York, New York	\$5 (Check)
IRA SHPIZNER	New York, New York	\$2 (Check)
FRED L. HARTE	166 East 96th Street, New York, New York	\$25 (Check)
MINNIE L. GREENFIELD	600 West 113th Street, New York 25, New York	\$3 (Check)
DON JONSON	1147 Main, LaCrosse, Wisconsin	\$5 (Check)
OSCAR J. VAGO	164-13 73A2 Utopia 66, New York	\$2
REBECCA L. SAYN	54 2nd Avenue, New York 3, New York	\$10 (Check)
J. H. SHAIKET	1821 West 6th Street Brooklyn, New York	\$10

In addition, there were three anonymous contributions consisting of \$2.00 from Brooklyn and two \$1.00 contributions from New York City.

In connection with ^{b7d} the above noted mailing of the CSAPC fund appeal, [redacted] on May 9, 1960, provided [redacted] with a copy of a form letter which had been contained ^{b7c} therein. This letter was dated May 6, 1960, and was printed on the letterhead of the Chicago Smith Act Families Committee, an affiliate of the Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights, 189 West Madison Street, Chicago 2, Illinois." This form letter was addressed to "Dear Friend" and contained an appeal for

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funds on behalf of HENRY WINSTON, GILBERT GREEN and ROBERT THOMPSON, who were described as the first post-war Smith Act trial" prisoners.

For the information of Detroit, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and New York, copies of the thumbnail sketch of the CCDDR are attached hereto.

Sources utilized in connection with this sketch were:



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All of the foregoing sources have furnished reliable information in the past and their identities should be concealed.

**CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS,
formerly known as the Chicago Joint Defense
Committee to Defeat the Smith Act**

A source advised on April 15, 1958, that the Chicago Joint Defense Committee to Defeat the Smith Act (CJDC) was formed by the Communist Party (CP) in March, 1956.

A second source advised on July 17, 1958, that at a working conference of the CJDC held on June 8, 1958, at Chicago, the name of the CJDC was changed to the Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights (CCDDR). The purpose of the CCDDR, according to its "Statement of Principles and Organization", is to ". . . defend and extend the human rights embodied in the Bills of Rights. . . and to put an end to the political and racial persecutions which threaten American democracy today." Officers of the CCDDR elected at this conference were Chairman, LEON KATZEN, and "paid Executive Secretary", RICHARD CRILEY, both of whom were officers of the CJDC. As of May, 1959, this organization continued to function within the framework of its stated principles. Working committees affiliated with the CCDDR in 1958 and 1959, in accordance with the CCDDR's Statement of Principles and Organization, included a welfare committee for the families of Smith Act victims and a committee to work for Taft-Hartley defendants.

LEON KATZEN was identified by a third source as a member of the CP in March, 1959.

RICHARD CRILEY, according to a fourth source, as of March, 1959, was a member of the Illinois CP State Committee.

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

On 5/9/60 the 2nd source revealed information which indicated that the Chicago Smith Act Families Committee is an affiliate of the CCDDR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C 1954)

10/27/60

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN CLUB
BRONX COUNTY CP
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On 6/28/60, NY 2675-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available photographs of a notebook belonging to ROSE WEINSTOCK, which contained numerous references to the CP, lists labeled registration, etc., as well as some miscellaneous notes, which while apparently pertaining to the CP, were not clearly identified as such.

1 - New York (100-26603-C40) (Bronx County CP) (421)
1 - New York [REDACTED] (ROSE WEINSTOCK) (421)
1 - New York [REDACTED] (ELIZABETH FRIEDMAN) (421)
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1 - New York [REDACTED] (HELEN SARVASY) (421)
1 - New York (65-3310) ("Maggar Szo") (352)
1 - New York [REDACTED] (ALEX ROSNER) (421)
1 - New York [REDACTED] (MIMI FRIEDLANDER) (421)
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1 - New York [REDACTED] (FRANK MARKOVITZ) (421)
1 - New York [REDACTED] (ANDREW MAUTNER) (421)

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1 - New York [REDACTED] (ERNA AUSTIN) (423)
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1 - New York [REDACTED] (SIMON ELLENBOGEN) (421)
1 - New York [REDACTED] (ZOLTAN FUCHS) (421)
1 - New York (100-26603-C 1954) (Hungarian Club) (421)

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The items clearly pertaining to the CP were dealt with by a separate memo.

This memo deals with the information which cannot be definitely identified as CP, and for this reason, should only be reported in the Administrative Section of a report.

Most of the information obtained was written in Hungarian. All translation from the Hungarian to English was done by SA [REDACTED] b7c

On 7/7/60, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that ROSE WEINSTOCK was then a member of the Bronx County CP Committee, representing the Hungarian Club of the Bronx County CP. b7d

All information set out below in brackets is either the belief of SA [REDACTED] translation, or an explanation, with the exception of dates which have been established through information contained in the notebook. b7c

The following information was obtained from the above notebook:

1. Notes dated November 6, (1958)

"Tg (possible abbreviation for Training)—ERZSI"
(ELIZABETH BRIEDMAN)

"Begin the campaign to recover members. Invite old members.

ZOLTAN (DEAK)

DAVE (GARTNER)

DATTLER (LOUIS DATTLER)

SZ ILUS "(ILUS or HELEN SARVASY, also spelled SZARVASY)

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2. Notes on page preceeding that dated September 8, (1959)

"On October 1st at ERZSI'S (FRIEDMAN) or at the paper, ("Maggar Szo") the Hungarian group will hold a discussion with those sympathetic to (illegible) on the material for the Convention (CP). ALEX (ROSNER) takes responsibility for ZOLTAN (DEAK) and DAVE (GARTNER). The lecturer is MIMI (FRIEDLANDER). HUGO (GELLERT) will invite EMIL (SCHAFFER) and PETER "(MOOR)".

"Settling of accounts for the tickets that had been given out:

ALEX (ROSNER) 5 plus 4 Political Affairs
HELEN (BENDL) 3
KATO (GYARMATY) 5
CLARI (REICH) 5

To ask for pledges - donations: SHAFFER, SAM, TIBOR, ROTHMAN, ROTH "(EMIL SCHAFFER), (SAM FRIEDMAN), (TIBOR TORO) (possibly FRANK ROTHMAN), (ERNEST ROTH).

3. Slip of paper containing numerous names placed in the notebook on a page dated May 24, (1960), with the heading "Fund, Dues" (appears to be a list of persons to be contacted for contributions to the 1960 CP Fund Drive, followed by the names of members of the Hungarian Club of the Bronx CP, who will contact them.)

(1) HIRSH, FERI	-	ROZSI
(HIRSCH, FRANK)		(ROSE WEINSTOCK)
(2) DATTLE	-	SANYI
(LOUIS DATTLER)		(ALEX ROSNER)
(3) ZOLLARIS	-	SANYI
(possibly ZOLTAN DEAK)		(ALEX ROSNER)
(4) MARKOVICS	-	SANYI
(FRANK MARKOVITZ)		(ALEX ROSNER)
(5) MAUTNER	-	ROZSI
(ANDREW MAUTNER)		(ROSE WEINSTOCK)
(6) ERNO ROTH	-	ARTHUR
(ERNEST ROTH)		(ARTHUR REICH)

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(7) SULYOK (MICHAEL SULYOK)	-	BORISKA ILUS (BORISKA GASPAR) (HELEN BENDL)
(8) SZARVASI (ALEX SARVASY)	-	ROZSI (ROSE WEINSTOCK)
(9) HOWER (possibly MAX HAUSER)	-	ARP (ARPAD NAGY)
(10) GARTNER (DAVID GARTNER)	-	ROZSI (ROSE WEINSTOCK)
(11) PETER (PETER MOOR)	-	KATO (CATHERINE GYARMATY)
(12) SALLAI (possibly STEVEN SALLAI)	-	RELLA (RELLA GRATIS)
(13) SHENKER (MARGARET SCHENKER)	-	ROZSI (ROSE WEINSTOCK)
(14) FULOPEK (Translated this means plural of PHILLIPS) (ETHEL and BERNARD PHILLIPS)	-	ARTHUR (ARTHUR REICH)
(15) SPIEGEL (Unknown)	-	ROZSI (ROSE WEINSTOCK)
(16) EMIL (EMIL SCHAFER)	-	ROZSI (ROSE WEINSTOCK)
(17) PETRANYI (possibly JOHN PETRANYI)	-	CLARI (CLARA REICH)
(18) MORRIS FRIEDMAN (same)	-	ROZSI (ROSE WEINSTOCK)
(19) LIDIA (LYDIA LEFFLER)	-	KATO (CATHERINE GYARMATY)
(20) FELDMAN (Unknown)	-	ROZSI (ROSE WEINSTOCK)
(21) PAULA GROSS (same)	-	KATO (CATHERINE GYARMATY)

(Regarding the names of the contacting persons in the right hand column, the following name also appeared in this column, but was crossed out:

. ERZSI (ELIZABETH FRIEDMAN).

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(The following names appeared on the back of this slip of paper, and appear to be additional names of persons to be contacted for the Fund Drive.)

HONIG	(DR. ALEXANDER HONIG)
DEAK	(ZOLTAN DEAK)
CSORBA	(PAUL CSORBA)
EISNER	(IRVING EISNER)
PISTA	(Diminutive of ISTVAN or STEVE-ISTVAN PETER)
ERNA	(ERNA FODOR AUSTIN)
VAGO	(Possibly OSCAR JOHN VAGO)
HOFFER	(Unknown)

4. Another slip of paper placed in the notebook, which is believed to be another list of contacts for the Fund Drive, with the contacting persons again listed in the right hand column.

(1) SPIEGEL	-	RO
(Unknown)		(ROSE WEINSTOCK)
(2) LIDI	-	ER
(LYDIA LEFFLER)		(ELIZABETH FRIEDMAN)
(3) EMIL	-	ER
(EMIL SCHAFER)		(ELIZABETH FRIEDMAN)
(4) ILUSEK	-	BOR
(HELEN SARVASY)		(BORISKA CASPAR)
(5) LAJOS	-	ART
(LOUIS DATTIER)		(ARTHUR REICH)
(6) FERI	-	RO
(FRANK HIRSCH)		(ROSE WEINSTOCK)
(7) FULOP	-	SA
(BERNARD PHILLIPS)		(SANYI, or ALEX ROSNER)
(8) GARTNER	-	RO
(DAVE GARTNER)		(ROSE WEINSTOCK)
(9) ROTH	-	ARTH
(ERNEST ROTH)		(ARTHUR REICH)
(10) KOENIG	-	RO
(Unknown)		(ROSE WEINSTOCK)
(11) SZARVASY	-	(No contact indicated)
(ALEX SARVASY)		

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(12) HOWER	-	DAVE
(possibly MAX HAUER)		(DAVE LOWY)
(13) Z. DEAK	-	SA
(ZOLTAN DEAK)		(ALEX ROSNER)
(14) ELLSDB	-	ER
(Unknown)		(ELIZABETH FRIEDMAN)
(15) DAVE	-	SA
(DAVE GARTNER)		(ALEX ROSNER)
(16) MAUTHNER	-	KA
(ANDREW MAUTHNER)		(CATHERINE GYARMATY)
(17) SIMI	-	(No contact indicated)
(SIMON ELLENBOGEN)		
(18) ZOLTAN	-	(No contact indicated)
(ZOLTAN FUCHS)		

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To _____ From _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55242)
FROM : SUPERVISOR #423
SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO

DATE: 17 MAR 1961

This Reserve Index case is being reopened to conduct the following investigation:

1. Verify residence and employment.
2. Conduct an indices search and file review to determine whether investigation is warranted at this time or whether an interview with the individual is deemed desirable.
3. If additional investigation is conducted or if there is unreported information of a subversive nature contained in the files, a report must be submitted.

Designate for Section A of the Reserve Index those individuals whose subversive activities do not bring them within the Security Index criteria but who, in a time of national emergency, are in a position to influence others against the national interest or are likely to furnish material financial aid to subversive elements due to their subversive associations and ideologies.

Included in Section A will be those individuals falling within the following categories:

1. Professors, teachers and educators.
2. Labor union organizers or leaders.
3. Writers, lecturers, newsmen, entertainers and others in the mass media field.
4. Lawyers, doctors and scientists.
5. Other potentially influential persons on a local or national level.
6. Individuals who could potentially furnish material financial aid.

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Assign to Mr. Coney

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MEMO

Forms will be available to recommend the inclusion of the individual's name in Section A of the Reserve Index. These forms will contain a succinct summary, setting forth the basis for recommendation. If no report accompanies the recommendation, a statement to that effect should appear on the page containing the succinct summary. Investigations of individuals listed in Section A are to be brought up to date annually and they are to be considered for Security Index status or retention in the Reserve Index. Changes in residence and employment will be submitted to the Bureau.

The administrative handling of the reopening of these cases will be similar to that in the case of annual reports on SI subjects. Section B of the Reserve Index will be the names of the remaining individuals in the Reserve Index who are not in Section A.

The revised standards for inclusion of names in the Reserve Index are:

1. Membership in a basic revolutionary organization subsequent to January 1, 1949, together with some indication of sympathy or association with such an organization or a subversive front organization subsequent to the reported membership and no reliable evidence of defection.
2. Investigation has failed to substantiate allegations of membership in a revolutionary organization within the past five years, coupled with some evidence or information indicating activity, association or sympathy for the subversive cause within the same period, and no reliable evidence of defection.
3. The individual, within the past five years, by his associations, writings, financial support or conduct in relation to and support of subversive organizations or the international communist movement is in a position to influence others at the time of a national emergency and no reliable evidence of defection.
4. Leadership or substantial activities in a major subversive front group over three years ago, together with some evidence of continuing activity, association or sympathy for the subversive cause within three years and no reliable evidence of defection.
5. Membership in a subversive front organization within the past three years and no reliable evidence of defection..

In handling this case the Agent should insure that the description appearing on the Reserve Index card is correct and should complete a form NY 125. Every closing memo, letter or report should be routed to the SI Unit with NY 125 attached.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55242)

DATE: 6/9/61

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, aka
SM - CRECOMMENDATION: Delete from RI.RESIDENCE: On 5/18/61, a telephone call was made to subject's residence and [REDACTED] which revealed subject resides at 164-13 73rd Avenue, Flushing, Queens, NY. b7EEMPLOYMENT: On 6/8/61, a telephone call was made to subject's employment which revealed he is employed as an engineer by James Ruderman, Consulting Engineers, 32 Union Square, NY, NY. No [REDACTED] needed as subject was out of office. b7ESUBVERSIVE INFORMATION:

Subject was last identified as a CP member in 1948. Subject's name & address appeared as a contributor of \$1.00 to "New World Review", 7/56; as a parent of a child whose name appeared on an undated questionnaire of Camp Kinderland-Lakeland; as a contributor of \$2.00 to Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights. [REDACTED]

Subject's past association with GOLD and BROTHMAN has previously been reported in detail. SCHNEIR is writing a book on GOLD and desires to talk with all previous acquaintances of GOLD. The name VAGO appeared in notebook maintained by ROSE WEINSTOCK on 6/28/60. Whether it is identical with subject and the nature of listing is unknown. It is felt that above information does not warrant inclusion on RI and there is no pertinent, unreported, subversive information.

MISCELLANEOUS: No recommendation is being made to interview subject due to lack of recent CP activity and the fact that Bureau agents previously arrested subject in a perjury matter wherein he was convicted on 6/20/52 and sentenced to three years suspended sentence and placed on probation for same period. It is felt subject would not be inclined to cooperate with the FBI. [REDACTED]

It is recommended this case be closed. NEW YORK

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Inasmuch as the informant advised that PASTOR was going to attend a meeting on 9/28/61, a surveillance was instituted at the PASTOR residence, 65-96 160th Street, Queens, NY, on 9/28/61. The following Agents participated in this surveillance and the surveillance logs are located in NY file 100-26603-041 Sub A:

[REDACTED]

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7:15 p.m. Surveillance instituted.

8:15 p.m. RICHARD and NAOMI PASTOR were observed entering a white Rambler with 1961 New York license RY9051; driving to the vicinity of 64-54 Utopia Parkway, parked the above car and entered the residence.

8:30 p.m. CEIL POLLACK observed parking a 1956 black Ford Sedan with New York license 6Y6551 and entering 65-54 Utopia Parkway.

8:40 p.m. GEORGE and ERNA AUSTIN were observed talking to RICHARD and NAOMI PASTOR and CECILIA POLLACK in the AUSTIN residence at 64-54 Utopia Parkway.

8:45 p.m. RICHARD and NAOMI PASTOR left the above residence entered the above described Rambler and drove to 164-13 73rd Avenue, and entered this residence.

8:47 p.m. CEIL POLLACK and ERNA AUSTIN left the AUSTIN residence, entered the above described 1956 Ford and drove to the vicinity of 164-13 73rd Avenue and entered this residence.

8:55 p.m. WILLIAM and HEDY SHNEYER were observed to enter the residence at 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, NY.

9:00 p.m. BESS and SAM DLUGIN were observed to enter the residence at 164-13 73rd Avenue.

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11:35 p.m. Surveillance discontinued.

It is noted that CLAIRE and OSCAR VAGO along with their son JOHN reside at 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, NY. Therefore, a copy of this memorandum is being disseminated to their file.